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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to the city poor, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before 12 o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected by inhabitants biennially in November.
Salary, $500 per annum.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN.

Office: 60 North Main St.

ALDERMEN.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed $60 each for committee service.

Ward 1—HENRY F. BROWN.
Ward 2—CHARLES H. SANBORN.
Ward 3—CHANDLER EASTMAN.
Ward 4—JOHN C. THORN.
RICHARD M. ORDWAY.
FRANK L. SANDERS.
Ward 5—ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.
IRVIN S. RING.
Ward 6—GARDNER B. EMMONS.
JOSEPH H. LANE.
LELAND A. SMITH.
Ward 7—DANIEL B. SMITH.

CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $800 per annum and fees.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed $30 each for committee service.

PRESIDENT—HORACE S. FAIRBANKS.

Ward 1—DAVID F. DUDLEY.
Ward 2—SAMUEL L. FRENCH.
Ward 3—GILMAN H. DIMOND.
Ward 4—JAMES F. ROONEY.
WILLIAM H. KENNEY.
JAMES K. KENNEDY.
Ward 5—FREEBORN S. ABBOTT.
WARREN H. CORNING.
Ward 6—HORACE S. FAIRBANKS.
HIRAM O. MARSH.
FRANK J. BATCHELDER.
Ward 7—GEORGE H. MILLS.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by Common Council biennially in January. Salary, $50 per annum.

LEWIS L. MOWER.

Office: 87 South State St.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially, in January.

On Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Thorn and L. A. Smith; Councilmen Mills and Rooney.

On Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Emmons and Ring; Councilmen Batchelder and Abbott.

On Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Eastman and Emmons; Councilmen Corning and Kenney.

On Public Instruction—Aldermen Woodworth and Sanders; Councilmen French and Dimond.

On Parks and Commons—Aldermen Sanders and Woodworth; Councilmen Marsh and Kennedy.

On Roads and Bridges—Aldermen D. B. Smith and Sanborn; Councilmen Abbott and Dudley.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Lane and Brown; Councilmen Rooney and Batchelder.

On Lighting Streets—Aldermen Ordway and Lane; Councilmen Kennedy and Batchelder.

On Cemeteries—Aldermen Ring and Eastman; Councilmen Kenney and Corning.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed by Mayor biennially in January.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Brown.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman D. B. Smith.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Ordway.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor, Aldermen Ordway and L. A. Smith.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed by President of Common Council biennially in January.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen French and Abbott.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Dudley and Mills.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Dimond and Marsh.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $250 per annum.

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office: First National Bank.

CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary 25 cents per hour of actual service.

RICHARD P. SANBORN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the Board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first $60,000; seven and one half mills for each dollar over $60,000.

THOMAS M. LANG, 2D.

Office: 53 North Main St.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

Three elected annually in March by inhabitants of Union school-district. Salary $225 per annum for the Board.

AI B. THOMPSON,	Term expires	March,	1886.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	"	"	1886.
GEORGE W. CROCKETT,	"	"	1886.
JOSEPH C. A. HILL,	"	"	1887.
DANIEL B. DONOVAN,	"	"	1887.
CHARLES R. CORNING,	"	"	1887.
JOHN C. THORN,	"	"	1888.
PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	"	"	1888.
HENRY J. CRIPPEN,	"	"	1888.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

Appointed by Board of Education annually in July. Salary, $1,300 per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: Sanborn's Block, Capital St.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

WEST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 3.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, $18 per annum for the Board.

FRED. A. EASTMAN,	Term expires	March,	1886.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	"	"	1887.
SIMEON PARTRIDGE,	"	"	1888.

EAST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 12.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, $18 per annum for the Board.

GEORGE H. CURTIS,	Term expires	March,	1886.
ELBRIDGE EMERY,	"	"	1887.
JOHN T. BATCHELDER,	"	"	1888.

PENACOOK—DISTRICT No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, $27 per annum for the Board.

ALFRED E. EMERY,	Term expires	March,	1886.
EDMUND H. BROWN,	"	"	1887.
GEORGE W. ABBOTT,	"	"	1888.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Comprising all districts in the city except Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20. Elected annually in March by City Council. Salary, $170 per annum for the Board.

WILLIAM W. FLINT.
ABIAL ROLFE.
GEORGE H. CURTIS.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, as such, none.

JOHN CONNELL.
JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.
CHARLES H. GREEN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.
Ward 2—JOSEPH T. CLOUGH.
Ward 3—PAUL R. HOLDEN.
Ward 4—WILLIAM L. FOSTER.
Ward 5—HENRY W. STEVENS.*
CHARLES R. CORNING.†
Ward 6—JAMES S. NORRIS.
Ward 7—WILLIAM W. FLINT.

LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by trustees of library. Salary, $600 per annum, including assistant.

DANIEL F. SECOMB.

Board of Trade Building.

ASSESSORS.

Elected biennally by inhabitants of each ward. Salary, $3 per day of actual service.

Ward 1—ABIEL ROLFE.
Ward 2—JOHN G. TALLANT.
Ward 3—CHARLES H. MERRILL.‡
TIMOTHY CARTER.†
Ward 4—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.
Ward 5—CURTIS WHITE.
Ward 6—GEORGE S. DENNETT.
Ward 7—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

Chairman—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.
Clerk—ABIAL ROLFE.

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* Resigned.
† Elected to fill vacancy.
‡ Died before qualifying.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two annually appointed in March, for three years, by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, none.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN, MAYOR, *ex-officio.*

JOHN KIMBALL,	Term expires	March 31,	1886.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	"	"	1886.
JAMES L. MASON,	"	"	1887.
JOSEPH H. ABBOTT,	"	"	1887.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,	"	"	1888.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	"	"	1888.

President—JOHN KIMBALL.
Clerk—WILLIAM M. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, $1,200 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol St.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $200 per annum.

JOHN M. HILL.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, $100 each per annum.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL.
JOSEPH S. MERRILL.
B. FRANK TUCKER.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, $15 per annum.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, $10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, $10 per annum.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE.

STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $600 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

ASSISTANT STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $600 per annum.

GEORGE L. OSGOOD.*
WILLIS K. WINGATE.†

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $200 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $50 per annum.

RICHARD H. AYER.

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* Resigned.
† Appointed to fill vacancy.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, $600 per annum, fixed by legislature.

SYLVESTER DANA.

Office: 78 North Main St.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, $2 per day of actual service.

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $300 per annum.

HENRY W. STEVENS.

Office: 72 North Main St.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, $200 per annum, fixed by legislature.

RUFUS P. STANIELS.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Bond of $300 required. Salary, $900 per annum.

JOHN CONNELL.

Office: Corner North Main and Warren Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Bond of $300 required. Salary, $350 per annum.

CHARLES H. GREEN.

Office: Penacook.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $800 each per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.
EDGAR A. F. HAMMOND.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Salary, $2 each per day for actual service.

Ward 1.

Henry E. Chamberlain,
George A. Hoyt,
George W. Holmes,
William R. Green,
John Tucker,
William B. Cunningham,
William D. Perkins.

Ward 2.

Harrison H. Carpenter,
Moody S. Farnum,
Albert H. C. Knowles,
Joseph E. Plummer,
John E. Frye.

Ward 3.

George Partridge,
Frank H. Currier,
Simeon Partridge,
Harrison Partridge,
William A. Little,
Gilman H. Dimond.

Ward 4.

Hiram Brown,
Samuel M. Griffin,
Richard P. Sanborn,
Richard M. Ordway,
Frank S. Dodge,
Edwin D. Clough,
Jeremiah P. W. Roach,
Daniel B. Murphy,
Benj. F. Sherburne,
James J. Donagan,
Joseph J. Wyman,
Nathaniel Bond,
Edwin A. Miller,
Horace S. Abbott,
Nat. P. Eastman,
Nathan H. Dunbar,
Eli Hanson,
Joseph G. Taylor,
Frank P. Emerson,
Samuel P. Knowles,
William J. Merrill.

WARD 5.

James H. Rowell,
Joseph C. Eaton,
George D. Richardson,
George A. Foster,
Josiah C. Shaw,
Charles E. Savory,
Edward Dow,
Joseph H. Mace,
Alvah C. Ferrin,
Eben F. Richardson,
John E. Gove,
Charles T. Lane.
Nathaniel A. Tuttle.

WARD 6.

Henry Green,
John H. Carr,
Lysander H. Carroll,
Eugene Savage,
George H. Silsby,
John C. Kilburn,
John T. Batchelder,
John D. Teel,
Jonathan L. Pickering,*
George L. Theobald,
Norris A. Dunklee,
David L. Neal,
Edward H. Houston,
Albert H. Fellows,
Henry W. Clapp,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Silvester P. Danforth,
John Hawkins,
George A. Huntoon,
Charles L. Gilmore,
John K. Stokes,
John Gienty,
Michael Arnold,
Alfred L. Downing.

WARD 7.

Jacob E. Hutchins,
John E. Baker,
Francis H. Upton,
William W. Critchett,
Perry G. Curtice,
Marvin T. Hodge,
George W. Chesley,
John F. Bartlett.

RAILROAD POLICE.

James B. Colby,
Edward W. Harvey,
Charles H. Wyatt,
Arthur L. Currier,
Henry E. Chandler,
Frank G. Hancock.
Delbert O. Andrews,
Almon E. Courser,
Manley N. Morgan,
George W. Blake,
Frank H. Moore,
James H. Burns.
Charles H. Noyes,
George W. Mansur,
Henry J. Eaton,
Chester J. Byron,
Fred C. Jones,
Clinton R. Conant,
Henry F. Coombs,
George W. Berry,
Gilman K. Crowell,
Nazarus Saltus,
Daniel H. Rogers,*
Don A. Parker,
Lyman W. Sargent.

* Deceased.

SPECIAL POLICE AT RAILROAD.

James M. Jones,
Albert Smith,
Robert P. Blake,
Winslow D. Hodgdon,
Jacob B. Jones,
Horace Plummer,
Harvey E. Capen,
J. Henry Hamilton.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $600 per annum.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appointed at pleasure of Commissioner of Highways. Salary, agreed price per day for working days.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

House: 45 School St.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. No salary.

William H. Kenney,
Michael Murphy,
Niram M. Keyes,
Horace S. Abbott,
Lyman R. Fellows,
Richard M. Ordway,
Joel W. Bean,
Miles F. Farmer,
Michael Bateman,
Patrick A. Clifford.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council.

FOR WARD 1.

Salary, $25.00 per annum.

HENRY F. BROWN.

Penacook.

FOR WARD 2.

Salary, $10.00 per annum.

CHARLES H. SANBORN,

East Concord.

FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

Salary, $150 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Hall.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $1.00 for each visit to paupers.

DR. SUMNER D. MARDEN.*
DR. HERBERT C. CUMMINGS.†

Office: Corner State and School Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $1.00 for each visit to paupers.

DR. ALFRED E. EMERY.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $1.00 per hour for actual service.

JOHN CONNELL.
SUMNER D. MARDEN.*
ALFRED E. EMERY.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, fifteen cents for each birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to State Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

* Deceased.
† Elected to fill vacancy.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Lewis Downing, Jr.,	Term expires	January,	1886.
John M. Hill,	"	"	1886.
Joseph B. Walker,	"	"	1887.
William P. Fiske,	"	"	1887.
Ben. C. White,	"	"	1888.
Josiah Minot,	"	"	1888.

Edgar H. Woodman, Mayor, *ex officio.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENACOOK PARK.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Salary, $50.00 per annum.

O. F. RICHARDSON.

West Concord.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except wards 4, 5, and 6, consolidated), elected annually in January by City Council for three years. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

JOHN WHITAKER,	Term expires	January,	1886.
JOHN A. COBURN,	"	"	1887.
JOHN G. WARREN,	"	"	1888.

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE,	Term expires	January,	1886.
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,	"	"	1887.
CHARLES E. STANIELS,	"	"	1888.

WARD 3.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	Term expires	January,	1886.
OMAR L. SHEPARD,	"	"	1887.
BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY,	"	"	1888.

WARDS 4, 5, AND 6.

JAMES H. CHASE,	Term expires January,		1886.
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	"	"	1887.
JAMES MINOT,	"	"	1888.

WARD 7.

JOHN HAZELTINE,	Term expires January,		1886.
WOODBURY FLANDERS,	"	"	1887.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	"	"	1888.

UNDERTAKERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

AUGUSTUS C. FISHER.
GEORGE L. LOVEJOY.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.
JOHN A. COBURN.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR HORSE HILL CEMETERY.

LEWET W. POWELL.

FOR SOUCOOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, $3 each per annum.

Ward 1—JAMES H. FRENCH.
Ward 2—JOHN P. LOCKE.
Ward 3—GEORGE H. WATERS.
Ward 4—BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
Ward 5—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
Ward 6—GEORGE O. DICKERMAN.
Ward 7—FRANK P. QUIMBY.

SELECTMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, $5 each per annum.

Ward 1—ISAAC P. DURGIN.
WALLACE M. HOWE.
JOHN G. WARD.
Ward 2—ISAAC F. POTTER.
EZRA W. WHITNEY.
WILLIAM P. CURTIS.
Ward 3—ABIJAH HOLLIS.
ISAAC F. FERRIN.
ASA L. GAY.
Ward 4—CHARLES A. BOND.
HARRISON A. ROBY.
EDWARD H. DIXON.
Ward 5—CHARLES T. LANE.
WILLIAM J. FERNALD.
LOREN S. RICHARDSON.
Ward 6—DAVID L. NEAL.
GEORGE L. THEOBALD.
GEORGE L. REED.
Ward 7—JACOB E. HUTCHINS.
ALFRED CLARK.
GEORGE LIBBY.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, $5 each per annum.

Ward 1—LUTHER P. GAGE.
Ward 2—FRANK P. CURTIS.
Ward 3—JAMES H. HARRINGTON.
Ward 4—CHARLES A. DAVIS.
Ward 5—GEORGE W. LINCOLN.
Ward 6—HOWARD M. COOK.
Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, and confirmed by Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspections, paid by owner of oil.

J. HENRY HAMILTON.

CITY LIQUOR AGENTS.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

FOR CENTRAL WARDS.

Salary, $400 per annum.

JONATHAN F. COTTON.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, $150 per annum.

J. IRVING HOIT.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

FRED H. GOULD.
LOWELL EASTMAN.
LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.
FALES P. VIRGIN.
DANIEL C. TENNY.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, $2 each per day, paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.
CHARLES P. ROWELL.
MOSES H. BRADLEY.

POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners of creatures.

BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale-beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents,—five or more to one person, half price,—paid by owner of scales or measures.

GEORGE D. RICHARDSON.

Office: 19 North Main St.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORN.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON.
DAVID E. EVERETT.

CULLERS OF STAVES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cts.; hhd. staves, 34 cts.; pipe staves, 40 cts.; butt staves, 45 cts.; hoops, 50 cts.; heading, 33 cts. per M.,—paid by party for whom culling is done.

LEONARD BELL.
WILLIAM HAYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring the service.

Orin T. Carter,
Joseph H. Abbott,
Frank J. Pillsbury,
Henry E. Chamberlin,

D. Arthur Brown,
Seth R. Dole,
Lewis B. Hoit,
J. Frank Hoit,
Patrick H. Larkin,
Henry W. Ranlet,
Omar L. Shepard,
George B. Whittredge,
Samuel B. Davis,
Robert H. Potter,
Lyman Merrill,*
George R. Purington,
Sylvester Stevens,
John E. Robertson,
Charles P. Rowell,
John N. Hill,
Charles S. Parker,
John H. Burkhardt,
Hiram O. Marsh.

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Richard M. Ordway,
Nahum Robinson,
Giles Wheeler,
Edward Dow,
William H. Kenney,
Lyman R. Fellows,
Benjamin H. Couch,
Leonard W. Bean.

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Edward Dow,
Giles Wheeler,
Edward A. Moulton,
Charles E. Savory,
George N. Smart.

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Simeon Abbott,
Edward Dow,
George W. Emerton,
Giles Wheeler,
Daniel Farnum,
Ira Foster,
Albert H. Knowles,
Charles L. Rowe.

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* Deceased.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords; paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,
Charles W. Batchelder,
John Ballard,
Albert A. Currier,
Daniel K. Richards,
Edwin F. Elliott,
Thomas D. Avery,
Jacob E. Hutchins,
Benjamin H. Couch,
Timothy Carter,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Thomas Kilburn,
Edward Runnells,
David R. Richardson,
Daniel S. Webster,*
John T. Batchelder,
William A. Chesley,
Sylvester P. Danforth,
Jeremiah S. Noyes,
S. Lowell French,
Nathaniel S. Shaw,
Charles Kimball,
Stephen K. Little,
Alfred Clark,
Daniel A. Brown,
Joseph T. Clough,
Andrew S. Farnum,
John C. Linehan,
John F. Scott,
John Whitaker,
Nathaniel P. Richardson,
J. Frank Hastings,
John H. Burkhardt,
Nathaniel H. Shattuck,
John Abbott,
Andrew Bunker,
Abner G. Hall,
Edwin D. Clough,
George Frye,*
James F. Nelson,
Robert Moore,
Weston Cofran,
A. Frank Holt,
Omar L. Shepard,
Jonathan B. Weeks,
Charles Couch,
John H. Rolfe,
William Ballard,
Walter W. Cochran,
Philip Flanders,
Eben F. Richardson,
Albert A. Moore,
Gilbert H. Seavey,
Cyrus Runnells,
David E. Everett,
Charles H. Brown,
Theodore W. Colby,
Lowell Eastman,
William H. Buntin,*
Henry Martin,
Joseph S. Abbott,
Jonathan L. Pickering,*
Curtis White,
Charles H. Morrill,
John N. Hill,
Abner C. Holt,
Levi M. Shannon,
Charles H. Sanborn.

* Deceased.

1885.

Population of the city (census 1880) . . .	13,845
Valuation of the city	$9,774,564.00
Tax assessed for the year	$153,613.92
Rate of taxation	$1.20 per $100

.15 per $100 additional for Union School-District.

.28 per $100 additional for Precinct Tax.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860.

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	$4,307,192	$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,964.99
1880	3,672	10,150,586	172,831.12
1881	3,505	10,062,894	153,285.55
1882	3,661	10,308,052	151,941.54

1883.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	447	$811,471	$11,279.32
2,	208	420,500	5,316.36
3,	244	442,195	5,803.32
4,	835	2,176,700	38,845.05
5,	814	3,129,413	55,244.56
6,	840	2,393,461	42,509.03
7,	428	649,476	8,899.85
Non-resident,			1,604.46
	3,816	$10,023,216	$169,498.95

1884.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	407	$805,023	$10,338.78
2,	212	414,798	4,568.81
3,	245	463,839	6,009.11

Ward 4,	956	$2,147,933	$33,742.35
5,	667	3,045,000	47,839.59
6,	818	2,350,193	36,624.04
7,	429	651,088	7,804.81
Non-resident,			1,362.77
	3,734	$9,877,874	$148,290.26

1885.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	401	$800,823	$10,692.29
2,	231	426,066	5,148.19
3,	245	462,798	6,167.04
4,	968	2,130,737	34,573.67
5,	740	3,086,343	50,193.77
6,	814	2,226,293	37,398.21
7,	422	641,654	8,030.66
Non-resident,			1,410.09
	3,821	$9,774.714	$153,613.92

MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.

CITY BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
January 1, 1886,	6,	annually,	$1,500
April 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
November 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1887,	6,	annually.	1,500
October 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
October 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
January 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
October 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
October 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1891,	6,	annually,	1,000
October 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
November 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000

October 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	$2,000
November 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
October 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
November 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
October 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
November 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
October 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			$109,000

NOTE ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSION OF PARK AND CAPITOL STREETS.

August 1, 1886,	4,	semi-annually,	$5,000
			$114,000

NOTE ON ACCOUNT OF BUILDING RECEIVING-TOMB.

July 1, 1886,	3,	annually,	$2,000
			$116,000

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, not presented,	$150.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	1,918.33	
Due school-districts,	2,880.64	
		$4,948.97
Funded debt,		$116,000.00
Total city debt,		$120,948.97

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$28,266.12	
Collectible taxes, 1882,	80.13	
" " 1883,	10,455.20	
" " 1884,	904.08	
" " 1885,	22,748.73	
Due from county of Merrimack,	2,797.73	
		$65,251.89
Indebtedness above assets,		$55,697.08

PRECINCT'S FUNDED DEBT.

CITY PRECINCT BONDS (STATE-HOUSE LOAN) PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Interest payable.	Amount.
Dec. 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	$2,500.00
Dec. 1, 1887,	6,	"	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1888,	6,	"	3,500.00
Dec. 1, 1889,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1890,	6,	"	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1891,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1892,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1893,	6,	"	2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1894,	6,	"	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1895,	6,	"	10,000.00
Dec. 1, 1896,	6,	"	7,000.00

SEWER PRECINCT NOTES.

July 1, 1886,	3,	annually,	$2,000.00
Dec. 1, 1886,	4,	"	8,000.00

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

April 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	$200,000.00
April 1, 1894,	6,	"	130,000.00
April 1, 1895,	6,	"	20,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	"	45,000.00
			$445,000.00

PRECINCT'S DEBTS NOT FUNDED.

Bonds overdue, but not presented, .	$700.00	
Coupons overdue, but not presented, .	511.00	
Interest accrued, but not yet due, .	226.67	
		$1,437.67
Precinct's funded debts, ...		445,000.00
Precinct's debts, ...		$446,437.67
Less Water-Works bonds on hand, . .		2,000.00
Net precinct debts, ...		$444,437.67

RECAPITULATION.

Net city debts above assets, ...	$55,697.08
Net precinct's debts above assets, ...	444,437.67
Aggregate indebtedness of city and precinct over available assets,	$500,134.75
Aggregate city and precinct indebtedness, January 1, 1885, ...	$526,227.68
Decrease for the year, ...	$26,092.93

PROPERTY

BELONGING TO THE CITY HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH VALUE, BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Real Estate.

City hall lot and half of building, . .	$25,000.00	
City farm pasture and quarries, . .	3,000.00	
Penacook park, ...	1,500.00	
Market place on Warren street, . .	10,000.00	
City store-house and lots, ...	5,000.00	
Lots corner Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00	
Land at East Concord, near cemetery, .	300.00	
Engine house, West Concord, . .	800.00	
Engine house, East Concord, . .	3,000.00	
Alert Hose house, Washington street, .	2,000.00	
Good-Will Hose house, ...	6,000.00	
Central fire station, ...	35,000.00	
Pioneer engine-house, Penacook, .	7,500.00	
Gravel banks, East Concord, . .	100.00	
House and lot on Plains, ...	300.00	
Ward house, West street, ...	4,500.00	
Children's Play-ground, ...	1,500.00	
White Park, ...	3,000.00	
		$109,200.00

Fire Department.

Steamer "Governor Hill," . . .	$4,000.00	
Steamer "Kearsarge,"	3,000.00	
Steamer "Pioneer,"	3,000.00	
Hook and Ladder carriage, ...	1,500.00	
Kearsarge Hose carriage, ...	600.00	
Eagle Hose carriage, ...	600.00	
Alert Hose carriage, ...	400.00	
Good-Will hose carriage, ...	400.00	
East Concord hand engine, . .	400.00	
West Concord hand engine, . .	400.00	
Leather and fabric hose, ...	3,500.00	
Implements in charge of fire companies,	3,000.00	
Fire alarm, ...	2,000.00	

Three horses, ...	$600.00	
Harnesses and stable fixtures, . .	300.00	
Supply wagon and sleigh, . . .	200.00	
Wagon and sleigh for Central station, .	100.00	
		$24,000.00

Street Department.

Lumber, stone, etc., at city storehouse,	$300.00	
Three horses, ...	500.00	
Two stone rollers, ...	250.00	
Three street sprinklers, ...	500.00	
Stone crusher, engine, and building, .	2,000.00	
Street sweeper, ...	300.00	
Horse-cart and wagon, ...	50.00	
Road machines, ...	225.00	
Large horse sled, ...	50.00	
Small horse-sled, ...	15.00	
Two-horse dump-cart, ...	100.00	
One derrick, ...	60.00	
Picks, shovels, and small tools, . .	200.00	
		$4,550.00

Miscellaneous.

Books in City Library, ...	$5,000.00	
Furniture City Hall building, . .	1,000.00	
Furniture mayor's office, ...	55.00	
Furniture city marshal's office, . .	25.00	
Furniture collector's office, . . .	100.00	
		$6,180.00
		$143,930.00

PRECINCT PROPERTY.

BELONGING TO THE WATER PRECINCT, AND HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH VALUE, BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

City Water-Works, ...	$395,000.00

CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1885.

For payment of city bonds,	$16,500.00	
interest on city debt,	7,500.00	
state tax,	25,372.00	
county tax,	24,549.79	
city paupers,	1,500.00	
fire department,	11,000.00	
purchase of new hose,	1,700.00	
incidentals and land damages,	5,000.00	
roads and bridges,	21,000.00	
committee service,	1,150.00	
police and watch,	5,000.00	
printing and stationery,	1,500.00	
legal expenses,	500.00	
receiving tomb,	1,000.00	
salaries,	6,000.00	
drinking fountains,	150.00	
public library,	2,000.00	
beds at Concord Hospital,	900.00	
schools,	22,225.00	
reservoir at East Concord,	150.00	
decorating soldiers' graves,	200.00	
new roofing lower bridge,	700.00	
Penacook park,	250.00	
rent of Eagle hall for armory,	200.00	
discounts and abatements taxes,	2,500.00	
White park street,	600.00	
		$159,146.79

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1885.

For payment of precinct bonds,	$1,500.00	
interest on State-house loan,	2,490.00	
payment of sewer notes,	8,000.00	
interest on sewer notes,	750.00	
lighting streets,	3,200.00	
water for public fire hydrants,	4,040.00	
construction of sewers,	1,500.00	
		$21,480.00

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

The income from these trusts is paid only upon the Mayor's special order, certifying that the requirements of the trust are fulfilled.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From Trust Funds held by the city, during the year 1885.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund. Income to be divided in due proportion among all the school-districts in the city.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in note of Concord,—city precinct, due 1895, 6 per cent., . .	1,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash, interest on city note, ...	$60.00

EXPENDED.

Credited to School Fund, ...	$60.00

G. PARKER LYON TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in note of Concord, city precinct, due 1896, 6 per cent., ...	1,000.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Cash for interest, ...		$60.00
EXPENDED.		
Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . .		$60.00

FRANKLIN PIERCE TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in city of Concord bond, due in 1886, at 6 per cent., ...	1,000.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Cash for interest, ...		$60.00
EXPENDED.		
Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . .		$60.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$200.00	
Invested in city of Nashua bond, due 1890, 6 per cent., ...	200.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Balance from last year, . . .	$12.00	
Cash for interest, ...	12.00	
		$24.00
Credited to school fund, . . .	$12.00	
Paid E. C. Eastman, ...	2.45	
Balance on hand, ...	9.55	
		$24.00

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$2,000.00	
Invested in note of Isaac A. Hill, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety, 6 per cent., .	2,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...	$120.00

EXPENDED.

Paid S. W. Pillsbury, treasurer of the Society, .	$120.00

OLD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of the Old Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...		$715.00
Invested in Concord Water-Works bonds, due 1892, at 6 per cent., .	$700.00	
Cash on deposit, ...	15.00	
		$715.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...	$42.62

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for cemetery committee, . . .	$42.62

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income for the care, protection, and ornamentation of the Blossom Hill Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885,		$4,577.01	
Added during 1885,		815.12	
			$5,392.13
Invested in U. S. bonds,	4 per cent.,	$550.00	
Merrimack county bonds,	5 "	900.00	
N. H. bonds,	6 "	200.00	
City of Concord bonds,	6 "	200.00	
City of Concord bonds,	4 "	2,000.00	
N. H. Savings Bank,	4 "	1,542.13	
			$5,392.13

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest 1885,	$212.42

EXPENDED.

Paid James H. Chase for cemetery committee,	$212.42

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of West Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885,	$89.00	
Added during 1885,	10.50	
		$99.50
Invested in New Hampshire Savings-Bank, at 4 per cent.,		$99.50

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	$8.98	
Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1885,	3.53	
Cash on hand,		$12.51

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of East Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$40.00	
Added during 1885, ...	12.50	
		$52.50
Invested in deposit in N. H. Savings-Bank, . .		52.50

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest 1885, ...	$1.43
Balance on hand, ...	1.43

PAUL WENTWORTH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 64, south division, Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$200.00	
Invested in U. S. bonds, due 1907, at 4 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$6.95	
Received for interest, 1885, ...	8.00	
		$14.95

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expenses incurred, .	$4.00	
Balance on hand, ...	10.95	
		$14.95

THEODORE FRENCH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan 1, 1885, ...	$100.00	
Invested in U. S. bond, due 1907, at 4 per cent., ...	100.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, ...	$2.00	
Received from interest, 1885, . . .	4.00	
	——	$6.00

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, .	$4.00	
Balance cash on hand, ...	2.00	
	——	$6.00

JAMES McQUESTION TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 23, Block G, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$200.00	
Invested in Merrimack county bond, due 1890, at 5 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . ,	$9.50	
Received for interest, 1885, . . .	10.00	
	——	$19.50

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, .	$6.50	
Balance on hand, ...	13.00	
	——	$19.50

SARAH M. K. ADAMS TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 179, Block H, Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income, for building cemetery fence, &c., under conditions.

Capital, March 1, 1885, . . .	$700.00	
Invested in deposit at Merrimack County Savings-Bank, at 4 per cent., . .	$700.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$7.00	
Received for interest, 1885, . . .	21.21	
		$28.21

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred,	$17.50	
Balance on hand, ...	10.71	
		$28.21

EDWARD L. KNOWLTON TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 177, Block M, Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income, for building cemetery fence, &c., under conditions.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, . . .	$1,000.00	
Invested in Concord sewer bond, due 1886, at 4 per cent., ...	1,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$52.00	
Received for interest, 1885, . .	40.00	
		$92.00

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred,	$31.78	
Balance on hand, ...	60.22	
		$92.00

ELIZA W. UPHAM TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 27, Block K, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$200.00	
Invested in Merrimack County Savings-Bank, 4 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$4.45	
Received for interest, 1885, . .	8.28	
		$12.73

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred,	$7.00	
Cash on hand, ...	5.73	
		$12.73

GEORGE G. FOGG TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 36, Block R, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$200.00	
Invested in two shares of stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, given by testator, ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, ...	$2.50	
Received for interest, 1885, . .	12.00	
		$14.50

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred,	$6.00	
Cash on hand, ...	8.50	
		$14.50

MRS. C. H. NEWHALL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 16, Block —, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$175.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, ...	175.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1885, ...	$4.66

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred, . .	$4.66

MARY CROW TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 21, Block H, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$200.00	
Invested in 6 per cent. bond of Lombard Investment Company, given by testator,	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1885, ...	$12.00
Balance on hand, ...	12.00

MARY D. HART TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 129, Block —, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$200.00	
Invested in two shares of stock of Pemigewasset Valley R. R., given by donor,	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1885, ...		$6.00

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for expense incurred,	$4.00	
Balance on hand, ...	2.00	
		$6.00

ASA FOWLER TRUST.

Income, so far as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lots Nos. 85 and 86, new addition, Blossom Hill Cemetery, and balance for improvement of cemetery.

Capital, ...	$500.00
Invested by deposit in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, ...	500.00

No interest yet accrued.

MARY WILLIAMS TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 2, in Block —, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$50.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, ...	50.00

No interest yet accrued.

ABIGAIL SWEETSER TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of her lot, No. —, in the Old Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$200.00
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank, ...	200.00

No interest yet accrued.

TRUE OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 40 and 41, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, ...	100.00

No interest yet accrued.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT

DR.

Balance cash on hand January 1, 1885, . .	$23,923.35
Received of	
C. T. Huntoon, taxes 1882, ...	1,200.00
" taxes 1883, ...	2,000.00
T. M. Lang, 2d, taxes 1884, ...	22,074.67
" interest 1884, ...	89.72
" taxes 1885, ...	127,874.38
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax, . .	18,394.51
" " savings-bank tax, .	21,531.89
" " literary fund, . .	1,568.92
" " insurance tax, . .	18.75
E. H. Woodman, highways, ...	2,405.65
" fire department, ...	36.03
" incidentals, ...	31.00
" park and common, ...	3.00
" interest, city farm notes, .	287.50
Merrimack county, ...	2,203.21
Sundry persons, rent of stone quarries, . .	100.67
Nancy E. Partridge, for city farm note, . .	2,500.00
Money borrowed, special appropriation for extension of sewer, ...	2,000.00
Money borrowed, special appropriation for receiving-tomb, ...	2,000.00
R. P. Sanborn, rent, ...	41.00
B. E. Badger, police court, ...	20.00
N. C. Weeks, ...	16.45
J. E. Rand, license, ...	135.00
J. A. Cochran, license, ...	198.00
C. H. Green, license, ...	13.00
J. A. Cochran, bounties, ...	64.25
" incidentals and wood sold, .	10.00
H. & G. H. Partridge, incidentals, . . .	40.00
J. F. Cotton, incidentals, ...	209.26
J. I. Hoyt, incidentals, ...	145.10
H. W. Clapp, fire department, ...	1.56
O. F. Richardson, Penacook Park, ...	13.50
Dr. George Cook, county paupers, ...	3.00
George W. Waters, rent of land, ...	25.00
Lewis Dutton, ...	1.00
S. Dana, police justice, ...	778.07
Interest on Walker legacy, ...	60.00
" Osgood legacy, ...	12.00
	$232,029.44

CITY TREASURER.

WITH CITY OF CONCORD.

Cr.

Paid out on account of		
City bonds,	$21,500.00	
Dog tax,	34.50	
Bounties,	64.25	
Precinct bonds,	8,900.00	
County of Merrimack, for paupers,	2,634.08	
		$33,132.83
County tax,	24,549.79	
Committee service,	1,140.00	
City paupers,	1,811.59	
Decoration day,	200.00	
Fire department,	11,192.14	
Lighting streets, District No. 20,	500.00	
Penacook Park	212.01	
Beds at Concord hospital,	900.00	
Reservoir, East Concord,	199.53	
Receiving-tomb, Blossom Hill Cemetery,	3,000.00	
Incidentals,	3,116.67	
Interest,	7,997.50	
Roofing lower bridge,	650.00	
Hose,	1,547.26	
Police and watch,	5,387.51	
Printing and stationery,	1,230.97	
Precinct,	10,593.99	
Public library,	2,000.00	
Professional services,	371.40	
Salaries,	5,698.57	
Highways,	24,281.51	
School-house tax,	4,250.00	
Schools,	31,733.69	
Sewers,	2,694.36	
State tax,	25,372.00	
		$170,630.49
Balance cash on hand,		28,266.12
		$232,029.44

ACCOUNT OF

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

The undersigned Collector reports that the books are all squared to the year 1882, the taxes of previous years having been fully balanced by the abatement of those taxes found to be uncollectible, and the collection of all which were available.

The amounts collected and outstanding for the remaining years are as follows:

1882.

List committed to collector as corrected,		$151,953.91
Collected and paid treasurer,	$149,500.00	
Abatements,	2,173.78	
Balance supposed to be collectible,	80.13	
		$151,953.91

1883.

List committed to collector,		$169,498.95
Collected and paid treasurer,	$155,000.00	
Abatements, including taxes on bank stock,	4,043.75	
Balance supposed to be collectible,	10,455.20	
		$169,498.95

CHARLES T. HUNTOON,
Collector.

The undersigned Collector reports his transactions for the years 1884 and 1885 as follows:

1884.

List committed to collector as corrected,		$148,776.61
Collected and paid treasurer,	$144,294.65	
Discounts and abatements,	3,577.88	
Balance uncollected,	904.08	
		$148,776.61

1885.

List committed to collector,		$153,613.92
Collected and paid treasurer,	$127,874.38	
Discounts and abatements,	2,990.81	
Balance uncollected,	22,748.73	
		$153,613.92

THOMAS M. LANG, 2D,
Collector.

CITY EXPENSES

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,

1885:

Being an itemized account, made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer, on account of

RUNNING EXPENSES.

The arrangement of the details of expenditure which follows is intended to furnish such information as is desired by the public, and is in accordance with suggestions received from various sources. Items of payment to the same individual at sundry times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Every effort has been made to ascertain and pay all the bills for the current year; and in all cases, so far as known, payments of rent, etc., have been made to December 31, 1885, and salaries and committee service have been paid for the full municipal year. The expenses of the year which are included in the general running expense, may be seen in the aggregate at the end of the detailed account here given. This is intended to include interest, but not the payment of maturing bonds.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, . . $25,372.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid George P. Little, county treasurer, . . $24,549.79

INTEREST.

Paid coupons and interest account, . . . $7,997.50

PAUPERS.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$1,500.00	
Received from J. A. Cochran, . . .	10.0	
" Dr. Geo. Cook, . . .	3.00	
	$1,513.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,	298.59	
		$1,811.59

Paid as follows:

Michael Harrington, rent for Mrs. Ahern,	$18.00
Asenath A. Glover, aid, ...	10.00
Thomas Brown, aid, ...	24.00
Frank Robinson, wood, ...	215.25
Peabody A. Morse, aid, ...	58.50
Dr. George Cook, services, . . .	16.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, ...	11.74
Dr. S. D. Marden, services, . . .	23.00
Town of Bartlett, acc't Jas. H. Eastman,	131.41
A. C. Sanborn, groceries, . . .	3.00
A. B. Young, groceries, ...	12.00
J. Frank Hoit, groceries, . . .	44.00
Eastman & Ladd, wood, ...	199.38
Asa E. Emery, care Currier child, . .	24.00
Noah P. Webster, aid, ...	60.00
Dr. A. E. Emery, services, . . .	24.00
Alvah Atwood, board of son's family, .	138.84
N. H. Asylum, board, ...	323.88
State Industrial School, board Heath boy,	78.00
Geo. F. Sewall, carting, ...	1.25
Mrs. Ellen M. Hall, rent for Mrs. Call, .	43.00
O. A. Kimball, aid, ...	8.00
Augusta B. Lawrence, care Mrs. Underhill,	18.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out, . . .	4.70
Timothy Tilton, boarding child, . .	68.00
A. C. Fisher, undertaker, . . .	15.00
Town of Warren, Bixby family, . .	43.50
John E. Mitchell, board of Glover child, .	64.00
Susan J. Clark, rent for Mrs. Ahern, .	45.00
George W. Adams, aid for Mrs. Ahern, .	3.00

George D. Richardson, services, . .	$3.25	
Horace Holcomb, wood, ...	2.50	
Henry F. Brown, cash paid out, . .	29.95	
George L. Lovejoy, undertaker, . .	10.00	
Mrs. Miles Buzzell, care Mrs. A. Lamprey,	15.00	
Town of Hooksett, aid to C. L. Quimby, .	11.31	
Chas. N. Robertson, care Mr. Hoit, .	8.13	
J. E. Plummer, undertaker, ...	3.00	
		$1,811.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$11,000.00	
" new hose, . . .	1,700.00	
Received for shotes sold, . . .	36.03	
" old metal sold, . . .	1.56	
	$12,737.59	
Deficiency brought from transfer account,	2.31	
		$12,739.90

Paid as follows:

Central Station.

Eben F. Richardson, steward, . . .	$600.00	
G. L. Osgood, assistant steward, . .	367.71	
Willis K. Wingate, assistant steward, .	232.29	
Willis K. Wingate, teamster, . . .	367.71	
H. E. Foye, " . . .	20.93	
Frank M. Heath, " . . .	390.00	
Oscar Thomas, " . . .	210.00	
James Mercer, " . . .	211.37	
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs, . . .	77.84	
Eben F. Richardson, cash paid out, . .	1.75	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware supplies, ...	15.59	
Concord Water-Works, ...	50.50	
J. M. Stewart & son, supplies, . .	20.75	
Concord R. R., freight, ...	7.17	
D. B. Newhall, supplies, ...	5.98	
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, ...	182.61	
Hill, Clark & Co., lathe and tools, . .	148.75	

John A. White, machine work, . .	$4.20
Nathaniel Tufts, supplies, . . .	91.50
H. A. Mills & Sons, supplies, . . .	7.50
T. F. Hanaford, brushes and brooms, .	4.00
Mrs. B. M. Pratt, washing, . . .	62.10
Geo. P. Palmer, supplies, . . .	3.00
E. H. Smart, hay, ...	20.36
Geo. T. Abbott, hay, ...	34.35
J. F. Cotton & Co., hay, . . .	431.19
Concord R. R., supplies, . . .	8.55
E. H. Randall, " . . .	1.35
J. J. Wyman, " . . .	1.87
A. P. Fitch, " . . .	44.68
Smith & Walker, " . . .	7.25
Heath & Tenney, " . . .	10.00
Underhill & Kittredge, " . . .	35.38
J. E. McShane, shoeing horses, . .	145.65
Thompson & Bethune, supplies, . .	53.33
J. D. Johnson & Son, new harnesses and repairs, ...	220.81
S. E. Tweed, liniment, ...	17.50
J. A. Dadmun, supplies, . . .	5.45
Concord Gas Co., coke, ...	11.00
Kimball & Danforth, lumber and labor, .	105.45
Thomas Woodward, labor, &c., . .	4.04
E. A. Miller & Son, lumber and labor, .	29.07
Munns & Page, labor and supplies, .	44.46
Frank R. Hazelton, grenades, . . .	7.50
Ordway & Ferrin, labor, ...	21.20
F. H. Odeon & Co., cannel coal, . .	15.95
W. D. Thompson, hardware and tools, .	58.22
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies, . .	46.77
Stevens & Duncklee, labor and supplies,	68.19
H. Thompson, brooms, ...	1.75
Fred Reed & Co., supplies, . . .	2.50
J. F. Hoit, spiced food, ...	19.75
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, . . .	63.80
Silsby & Son, supplies, ...	2.65
Ford & Kimball, castings, . . .	2.02

Scribner & Blood, supplies, . . .	$8.07	
Connell & Savory, glass and setting, .	1.00	
Glennon & Brown, use of horses, . .	17.00	
Brown & Abbott, use of horses, . .	21.00	
Lowell Eastman, window glass, . .	12.15	
Concord Gas Co., gas, ...	279.18	
Morrill Bros , supplies, ...	1.75	
Geo. Goodhue, supplies, ...	3.08	
		$4,968.52
Fire Alarm.		
Eben F. Richardson, superintendent, .	$200.00	
Edwin Rogers, supplies, ...	171.19	
Hugh Tallant, poles, ...	30.00	
Clapp & Co., supplies, ...	69.59	
J. H. Sanders, labor, ...	9.13	
J. A. Dadmun, supplies, ...	11.55	
W. D. Thompson, hardware, . . .	50.00	
W. M. Darrah, roofing, ...	10.38	
W. S. Davis & Son, blacksmithing, .	57.61	
		$609.45
Good-Will Hose.		
C. W. Wilcox, use of horse, . . .	$100.00	
Wm. R. Carter, steward, ...	17.00	
Myron Chesley, steward, ...	16.50	
D. B. Newhall, brooms and mops, . .	4.00	
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies, . .	6.00	
John Potter, wood, ...	18.00	
W. S. Davis & Son, work and supplies, .	20.00	
Concord Water-Works, water, . .	10.00	
J. D. Johnson & Co., labor and supplies,	15.00	
Concord Gas Co., gas, ...	39.16	
Pay-rolls, ...	486.00	
		$731.66
Alert Hose.		
Chas. C. Hill, use of horse, ...	$25.00	
S. Seavey estate, rent of stable, . .	60.00	
Fred Earle, steward, ...	33.00	
J. F. Scott, labor, ...	7.14	
D. B. Newhall, brooms and mops, . .	4.00	
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies, . .	6.00	

John Potter, wood, ...	$18.25	
W. S. Davis & Son, labor and supplies, .	24.36	
Concord Water-Works, water, . .	10.00	
J. D. Johnson & Son, labor and supplies,	20.00	
Concord Gas Co., gas, ...	27.94	
Pay-rolls, ...	486.00	
		$721.69
Eagle Hose.		
Eagle Hose, cash paid out for painting, .	$13.00	
Pay-rolls, ...	580.80	
		$593.80
Board of Engineers.		
Pay-rolls, ...		$541.00
Kearsarge Steamer.		
N. G. Danforth, sawing wood, . .	$1.69	
W. H. Henay, painting, ...	40.25	
Pay-rolls, ...	735.49	
		$777.43
Gov. Hill Steamer.		
C. H. Sanders, steward	$25.00	
N. G. Danforth, sawing wood, . .	1.69	
Andrew S. Jackson, section pipe, . .	39.40	
		$66.09
Pioneer Steamer.		
E. E. Rolfe, steward, ...	$30.00	
W. W. Allen, supplies, ...	46.65	
C. C. Bean, use of horses, ...	50.00	
C. C. Bean, coal, ...	52.12	
N. S. Gale & Co., supplies, ...	7.14	
W. W. Allen, supplies, ...	1.40	
Pay-rolls, ...	506.00	
		$693.31
Hook & Ladder Co.		
Pay-rolls, ...		$806.00
Old Fort Hand Engine Co.		
Samuel Eastman, water, ...	$5.00	
J. E. Frye, supplies, ...	12.65	
C. C. Chesley, steward, ...	15.00	
Pay-rolls, ...	246.00	
		$278.65

Cataract Hand Engine Co.

Abial C. Abbott, steward, ...	$15.00	
Geo. Partridge, supplies, ...	31.10	
Pay-roll, ...	246.00	
		$292.10

Firemen's Parade.

Third Regiment Band, ...	$50.00	
Phenix Hotel, collation, ...	67.50	
		$117.50

New Hose.

James Boyd & Sons, fabric hose, .	$1,530.00	
J. H. Lane, expenses, ...	12.70	
		$1,542.70
		$12,739.90

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for 1885, ...	$21,000.00	
Received from E. H. Woodman, Commissioner of Highways, account of concrete, etc., ...	1,580.65	
Received from street sprinkling subscription, ...	825.00	
Brought from transfer account, . .	875.86	
		$24,281.51

Paid as follows,—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Comprising parts of Wards 2 and 3, all of Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7.

JAMES H. ROWELL in charge.

General Repairs.

Labor pay-rolls, ...	$6,092.25
James H. Rowell, services, self and team,	1,138.00
Batchelder & Co., grain, ...	444.28
Batchelder & Co., oil, etc., ...	4.35
Horace Hammond, services, ...	230.00
Dumore & Hanchay, blacksmithing, .	2.65
G. A. Dumore, " . .	33.44
F. J. Fellows, " . .	3.65

W. S. Davis & Son, blacksmithing, .	$19.50	
S. M. Chesley, " . .	19.98	
J. E. McShane, " . .	13.00	
Thompson & Bethune, hardware, . .	48.25	
W. D. Thompson, " . .	90.76	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, .	8.70	
J. F. Cotton, hay, ...	26.47	
Geo. L. Theobald, hay, ...	65.11	
Woodworth, Dow & Co., cement, . .	7.75	
H. W. Clapp & Co., castings, . .	140.00	
Concord Water-Works, water for troughs,	140.00	
E. H. Randall, labor, ...	1.00	
Walter F. Hoyt, whiffletrees, . .	3.00	
W. O. Noyes, stone-pickers, . . .	4.00	
S. M. Corliss, repairs, ...	5.00	
A. B. Hall, labor, ...	18.00	
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on store-house,	18.00	
E. M. Simpson, gravel bank, . . .	20.00	
Rowell & Co., 609 loads gravel, . .	60.90	
Frank Adams, 323 " . .	32.30	
G. W. Chesley, 271 " . .	27.10	
Jeremiah Whitney, gravel bank, . .	25.00	
Geo. Tyler, road-machine points, . .	8.00	
S. C. Jenness, watering-trough, . .	3.00	
Globe Horse-shoeing Co., blacksmithing,	4.17	
Holt Bros., labor, ...	6.00	
W. P. Ford & Co., castings, . . .	33.81	
Ford & Kimball, " . . .	4.02	
Samuel Holt, brick, ...	29.90	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, . . .	1.50	
H. C. Robinson, teamster, . . .	20.00	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, . .	1.93	
J. A. Dadmun, repairs, . . .	2.95	
J. H. Rowell, cash paid out, . . .	2.84	
John Whitaker, lumber, . . .	16.50	
		$8,877.06

Bridges and Culverts.

Labor pay-rolls, ...	$268.32	
Mary Adams, lighting Free bridge, .	52.00	

E. A. F. Hammond, lighting lower bridge,	$54.70	
Horace Hammond, services, . . .	22.00	
G. W. Chesley, lumber, . . .	250.49	
H. W. Brickett, oil for lights, . .	1.67	
C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., oil for lights, .	1.88	
G. W. Munsey, lumber, . . .	10.68	
I. P. Kempton, building culvert, . .	35.00	
Rowell & Co., concreting bridges, . .	143.25	
	———	$839.99
Fences and Signs.		
Labor pay-rolls, ...	$2.25	
A. P. Fitch, brimstone, ...	.96	
Geo. Prescott, painting signs, . .	7.95	
	——	$11.16
Macadamizing.		
Labor pay-rolls, ...	$1,866.39	
Horace Hammond, labor, . . .	64.00	
G. T. Comins, wood, ...	15.00	
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, ...	112.00	
Concord Water-Works, water, . .	6.00	
W. S. Davis & Son, blacksmithing, .	32.69	
Arthur Henry, testing boiler, . .	3.00	
Farrell Foundry Co., castings, . .	29.15	
S. C. Forsaith & Co., new grates, . .	24.25	
Concord Railroad, freight, . . .	5.43	
A. C. Abbott, blacksmithing, . .	1.20	
G. A. Dumore, " . . .	15.07	
Morrill & Danforth, insurance, . .	30.00	
M. H. Bradley, rent of land, . . .	60.00	
W. D. Thompson, hardware, . . .	11.19	
Geo. Tyler, castings, ...	8.00	
Scribner & Britton, repairs, . . .	1.72	
Donegan & Davis, stone chips, . .	15.75	
N. P. Stevens, machine work, . .	8.92	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware, .	3.55	
J. J. Wyman, lubricants, . . .	13.20	
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs smokestack,	58.78	
C. H. Martin & Co., oil, etc., . .	6.65	
	——	$2,391.94

Sidewalks and Crossings.

Labor pay-rolls,	$348.62	
William Shackford, gravel,	3.60	
Batchelder & Co., salt for ice,	1.10	
E. H. Woodman, 110 ft. edgestone,	33.00	
Rowell & Co., concrete patching,	80.00	
Rowell & Co., concrete crossings,	310.73	
E. E. Hodgman, edgestone,	22.60	
B. E. Badger, surveying,	42.61	
Henry C. Robinson, teamster,	40.00	
Horace Hammond, labor,	18.00	
Rowell & Co., concrete sidewalks,	2,735.39	
M. H. Johnson, edgestone and flagging,	568.57	
		$4,204.22

Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets.

Labor pay-rolls,	$1,429.89	
H. C. Robinson, teamster,	440.00	
E. F. Paige & Co., brooms,	4.00	
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs sprinkler,	42.69	
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs sweeper,	36.00	
Horace Hammond, labor,	18.00	
City Water-Works, water for sprinklers,	400.00	
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs sprinklers,	4.95	
H. M. Cook, collecting sprinkling subscriptions,	50.00	
		$2,425.53

Breaking Roads.

Labor pay-roll,	$1,126.82	
H. C. Robinson, teamster,	100.00	
Horace Hammond, labor,	82.00	
G. B. Little, pay-roll,	20.00	
A. S. Smith, pay-roll,	7.80	
		$1,336.62

BOROUGH DISTRICT.

Geo. F. Sanborn in charge.

G. F. Sanborn, pay-rolls,	$228.25
Penacook precinct, lighting borough bridge,	25.25

Holmes & Hathorne, building abutment,	$180.00	
" extra work, . .	20.00	
John Whitaker, lumber, . . .	3.95	
		$457.45

EAST CONCORD RIVER DISTRICT.

JOSIAH S. LOCKE in charge.

Josiah S. Locke, labor pay-rolls, ...	$33.86

EAST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.

ANDREW S. FARNUM in charge.

Andrew S. Farnum, pay-rolls, . .	$361.86	
J. E. Plummer, watering-trough, 1883, 1884, 1885, ...	9.00	
C. C. Graham, watering-trough, . .	3.00	
		$373.86

EAST SEWALL'S FALLS DISTRICT.

SIMEON FARNUM in charge.

Simeon Farnum, labor pay-rolls, ...	$146.00

HORSE HILL DISTRICT.

ROBERT B. HOIT in charge.

Robert B. Hoit, labor pay-rolls, . .	$116.17	
G. I. Colby, watering-trough, . .	3.00	
		$119.17

HOT HOLE POND DISTRICT.

LYMAN A. HALL in charge.

Lyman A. Hall, labor pay-rolls, ...	$22.08

LITTLE POND ROAD DISTRICT.

LOWELL BROWN in charge.

Lowell Brown, labor pay-rolls, ...		$29.75

LONG POND NORTH DISTRICT.

DAVID W. HOBBS in charge.

David W. Hobbs, labor pay-rolls, ...		$93.45

MAST YARD DISTRICT.

ANDREW P. BENNETT in charge.

Andrew P. Bennett, labor pay-rolls, .	$51.57	
W. D. Perkins, watering-trough, . .	3.00	
		$54.57

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

HUGH TALLANT in charge

Hugh Tallant, labor pay-rolls, ...		$123.16

NORTH CONCORD DISTRICT.

GEO. F. HAYWARD in charge.

Geo. F. Hayward, labor pay-rolls, .	$87.37	
Geo. Graham, lumber, ...	6.30	
		$93.67

NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

FRANK E. DIMOND in charge.

Frank E. Dimond, labor pay-rolls, ...		$115.20

NUMBER FIVE DISTRICT.

FRANK A. EMERSON in charge.

Frank A. Emerson, labor pay-rolls, . . .		$98.38

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

CHARLES C. BEAN in charge.

E. F. Bean, teaming, ...	$11.15	
Penacook Precinct, lighting bridge, .	25.25	
F. G. Chandler, breaking roads, . .	4.50	
J. W. J. Weir, labor, ...	3.75	
N. S. Gale & Co., hardware, . . .	2.70	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, sewer pipe,	18.72	
" " wheelbarrows,	4.00	
W. D. Thompson, sewer pipe, . .	59.11	
G. F. Sanborn, drawing stone, . .	10.50	
Ford & Kimball, posts for fence, . .	15.00	
John Whitaker, lumber, ...	57.10	
Charles C. Bean, labor pay-rolls, . .	911.94	
		$1,123.72

PENACOOK INTERVALE DISTRICT.

J. T. GILMAN in charge.

A. J. Smith, watering-trough, 1884, 1885, . .	$6.00

POTTER STREET DISTRICT.

HENRY H. POTTER in charge.

J. T. Tenney, watering-trough, . .	$3.00	
H. H. Potter, labor pay-rolls, . . .	143.86	
J. T. Batchelder, services, ...	10.95	
		$157.81

SANBORN DISTRICT.

MOSES C. SANBORN in charge.

Moses C. Sanborn, labor pay-rolls, ...	$5.00

SNAPTOWN DISTRICT.

JOHN W. BOURLET in charge.

John W. Bourlet, labor pay-rolls, ...	$36.97

VIRGIN DISTRICT.

FRANK P. BATCHELDER in charge.

Frank P. Batchelder, labor pay-rolls, . . .		$55.00

WEST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.

H. H. FARNUM in charge.

H. H. Farnum, labor pay-rolls, . .	$618.93	
Merrill Dyer, labor on stone wall, . .	215.66	
		$834.59

WEST SEWALL'S FALLS DISTRICT.

EDWIN S. CARPENTER in charge.

Edwin S. Carpenter, labor pay-roll, . . .		$215.30
Total highway expense, ...		$24,281.51

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$5,000.00	
" rent of Eagle Hall, .	200.00	
" drinking fountains, .	150.00	
Received of Merrimack county, . .	12.50	
" J. F. Cotton, account liquor receipts,	209.26	
" J. Irving Hoyt, " "	145.10	
" G. & H. Partridge, rent of pasture,	40.00	
" R. P. Sanborn, rents, &c., . .	41.00	
" B. T. Putney, for lumber, . .	11.00	
" E. H. Runnels, for grass on play-ground,	20.00	
	$5,828.86	
Surplus carried to transfer account, .	2,712.19	
		$3,116.67

Paid as follows:

R. P. Sanborn, city messenger, . .	$205.14	
Lowell Eastman, supplies, . . .	9.65	

H. L. French, supplies, . . .	$3.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance, . .	80.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance, .	29.00
George F. Whittredge, bal. of rent on lease,	10.00
New England Telephone Co., . .	198.00
J. A. Cochran, registrar, . . .	101.70
E. F. Page & Co., brooms, . . .	3.00
L. D. Brown, balance of rent, . .	60.00
George Goodhue, supplies, . . .	2.80
Wm. R. Carter, labor, ...	10.00
W. A. Greenough & Co., directories, .	60.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out, . .	37.26
L. C. Hutchinson, damage to horse, .	35.00
Willis H. Hoyt, damage to team, .	1.00
H. F. Smart, damage to self and team, .	82.00
Richard Dolan, personal damage, broken arm,	50.00
Stephen L. Hanson, damage to team, .	10.00
C. H. & W. W. Critchett, damage to team,	27.00
Frank Tilton, broken leg, . . .	134.14
Chas. S. Osgood, damage to team, .	10.00
Johanna Lee, broken ankle, . . .	40.00
L. Jackman & Co., rent and heat, .	100.00
Concord Gas Light Co., gas, . .	132.66
Thos. M. Lang, 2d, cash paid out, .	56.73
H. H. Amsden & Sons, supplies, . .	4.75
Clapp & Co., supplies, . . .	13.50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies, .	2.75
" " " flags, .	28.00
Concord Water-Works, . . .	45.33
Patrick Collins, broken arm, . .	75.00
E. H. Runnels, work on play-ground, .	18.00
L. Jackman & Co., insurance, . .	3.00
A. W. Silsby, insolvency fees, . .	5.00
Geo. A. Foster, livery, . . .	12.00
Frank R. Bennett & Co., livery, . .	5.00
F. E. Stewart, livery, ...	10.00
Dodge & Bickford, livery, . . .	15.00
Glennon & Brown, livery, . . .	5.00
Horace Thompson, land damages, . .	191.33

Henry F. Jenks, drinking-fountain, .	$99.50	
E. H. Randall, setting fountain, . .	46.13	
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies, . .	10.35	
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, . .	75.00	
Foss & Merrill, surveying, . . .	36.50	
Dr. A. E. Emery, vaccination bills, .	25.50	
Dr. George Cook, " " .	15.00	
R. A. Ray, work in city clerk's office, .	24.00	
J. L. Mason, appraising damages, .	10.00	
Dr. S. D. Marden, professional services,	59.50	
Ringing bells July 4th, pay-roll, . .	8.00	
Tolling bells, death of Grant, pay-roll, .	5.00	
" " Hendricks, pay-roll,	5.00	
Thos. Woodward, fixing flag-staff, .	5.75	
J. C. Stevens, tree protectors, . .	62.00	
Ordway & Ferrin, cementing cellar, .	118.00	
J. A. Cochran, coronor's fees, . .	5.00	
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, ...	62.75	
Owen Twomey, land damages, . .	1.50	
John Chadwick, use of telephone, . .	20.00	
Rosette Bushway, personal injuries, .	15.00	
Dr. A. E. Emery, health officers' fees, .	8.00	
John Connell, " " .	35.00	
Joseph Stickney, rent Eagle Hall, .	200.00	
Isaac N. Abbott, for Millville Cemetery,	22.04	
Woodman & Robinson, rent mayor's office and telephone, ...	61.25	
E. H Woodman, postage and stationery,	21.41	
E. B. Hutchinson, supplies, . . .	2.75	
Woodworth, Dow & Co , supplies, .	7.00	
Physicians' pay-roll for returns of births and deaths, ...	132.00	
Richard H. Ayer, care Board Trade clock,	50.00	
		$3,116.67

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$5,000.00	
Received of S. Dana, police justice, .	778.07	
" B. E. Badger, special justice,	20.00	
	$5,798.07	
Surplus carried to transfer account, .	410.56	
		$5,387.51

Paid as follows:

John Connell, salary, ...	$900.00
Jas. E. Rand, salary, police, . . .	800.00
Charles H. Jones, " . . .	800.00
Edgar A. F. Hammond, salary, police, .	800.00
Sylvester Dana, police justice, . .	600.00
R. P. Staniels, clerk police court, . .	200.00
George W. Corey, assistant city marshal,	29.17
Chas. H. Green, " " eleven months, ...	320.87
Charles H. Green, sundry expenses, .	32.69
Frank K. Jones, rent, ...	200.00
John Chadwick, rent assistant marshal's office, ...	27.00
Geo. W. Abbott, rent assistant marshal's office, ...	12.50
Pay-roll, special police, ...	257.00
Wm. R. Green, police service, . .	48.40
O. F. Richardson, ...	36.00
Penacook precinct, light for Penacook lobby,	25.00
Concord Gas Light Co., gas, . .	55.22
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, ...	84.67
Concord Water-Works, ...	6.00
Norris A. Duncklee, livery, . . .	1.50
Geo. A. Brown, " . . .	1.75
Dodge & Bickford, " . . .	47.15
Eli Hanson, police services, . . .	7.00
J. E. McShane, supplies, . . .	4.00
Batchelder & Co., supplies, . . .	15.96
G. H. Dimond, police service, . .	24.30

John E. Tucker, police service, . .	$8.60	
John Connell, cash paid out, . . .	16.72	
H. E. Chamberlain, police service, .	5.20	
C. C. Bean, supplies, ...	9.00	
Stevens & Duncklee, ...	11.81	
		$5,387.51

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$1,150.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account, . .	10.00	
		$1,140.00
Paid as follows:		
Henry F. Brown, alderman, . . .	$60.00	
Chas. H. Sanborn, " . . .	60.00	
Chandler Eastman, " . . .	60.00	
John C. Thorn, " . . .	60.00	
Richard M. Ordway, " . . .	60.00	
Frank L. Sanders, " . . .	60.00	
Albert B. Woodworth, " . . .	60.00	
Irvin S. Ring, " . . .	75.00	
Gardner B. Emmons, " . . .	75.00	
Joseph H. Lane, " . . .	60.00	
Leland A. Smith, " . . .	60.00	
Daniel B. Smith, " . . .	60.00	
David F. Dudley, councilman, . .	30.00	
Samuel L. French, " . . .	30.00	
Gilman H. Dimond, " . . .	30.00	
James F. Rooney, " . . .	30.00	
William H. Kenney, " . . .	30.00	
James K. Kennedy, " . . .	30.00	
Freeborn S. Abbott, " . . .	45.00	
Warren H. Corning, " . . .	30.00	
Horace S. Fairbanks, " . . .	30.00	
Hiram O. Marsh, " . . .	30.00	
Frank J. Batchelder, " . . .	45.00	
George H. Mills, " . . .	30.00	
		$1,140.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$6,000.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account, .	301.43	
		$5,698.57

Paid as follows:

E. H. Woodman, salary as mayor, .	$500.00	
E. H. Woodman, com'r of highway, .	600.00	
Joseph A. Cochran, city clerk, . .	800.00	
William F. Thayer, treasurer, . .	250.00	
L. L. Mower, clerk of council, . .	50.00	
Abial Rolfe, assessor Ward 1, .	243.00	
John G. Tallant, " " 2, .	3.00	
John Potter, " " 2, .	114.00	
Timothy Carter, " " 3, .	111.00	
Gilbert H. Seavey, " " 4, .	256.50	
Curtis White, " " 5, .	165.00	
Geo. S. Dennett, " " 6, .	186.00	
Jona. B. Weeks, " " 7, .	195.00	
Chas. T. Huntoon, collector of taxes, .	22.50	
Thos. M. Lang, 2d, " " .	975.24	
J. F. Cotton, liquor agent 8 months, .	266.66	
J. I. Hoyt, " 1 year, .	150.00	
J. A. Cochran, overseer of poor, Central,	150.00	
Henry F. Brown, " Ward 1,	25.00	
Chas. H. Sanborn, " " 2,	10.00	
Board of Education, Union District, .	225.00	
" District No. 3, .	18.00	
" " " 12, .	18.00	
" " " 20, .	27.00	
Abial Rolfe, supt. school com. 6 mos., .	28.33	
W. W. Flint, " " .	56.67	
Geo. H. Curtis, " " .	56.67	
Selectmen's pay-roll, 7 Wards, . .	105.00	
Ward-clerks' " " . .	70.00	
Moderators' " " . .	21.00	
		$5,698.57

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation for 1885, . .	$1,500.00	
Surplus carried to transfer acc't, . .	269.03	
		$1,230.97
Paid as follows:		
Pearson & Pattee, ...	$6.00	
Crawford & Stockbridge, . . .	36.75	
Republican Press Ass'n, . . .	942.00	
Frank J. Batchelder, ...	142.92	
N. H. Democratic Press Co., . . .	21.50	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, ...	81.80	
		$1,230.97

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Appropriation for 1885, . . .	$500.00	
Surplus carried to transfer acc't, . .	128.60	
		$371.40
Paid as follows:		
Robert A. Ray, solicitor, . . .	$24.00	
Henry W. Stevens, " . . .	300.00	
A. J. Shurtleff, ...	6.40	
W. L. Foster, Kelley case, . . .	41.00	
		$371.40

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1884, . .	$2,244.41
Appropriation for 1885, . . .	22,225.00
Walker fund interest, ...	60.00
Additional in Union District, . .	5,986.00
" " (text-books),	1,200.00
" district No. 3, . .	680.00
" " 6, . . .	50.00
" " 7, . .	50.00

Additional in district No. 20, . .	$550.00	
Literary fund, ...	1,568.92	
		$34,614.33
Balance due school-districts, ...		2,880.64
		$31,733.69

Paid as follows:

Willis H. Hoit, district No. 1, . .	$107.80	
Edward Runals, " 1, . .	60.00	
Frank P. Davis, " 2, . .	127.35	
Fred A. Eastman, " 3, . .	385.37	
Geo. R. Parmenter, " 3, . .	1,000.00	
Frank H. Currier, " 4, . .	17.50	
Joseph A. Cooper, " 4, . .	79.45	
Benj. F. Griffin, " 6, . .	134.85	
Alfred Clark, " 7, . .	95.00	
George W. Chesley, " 8, . .	188.50	
Union school-district, 9, 10, and 11, .	25,929.00	
Elbridge Emery, district No. 12, . .	555.25	
Albert Stevens, " 13, . .	40.65	
John B. Sanborn, " 13, . .	185.17	
Harrison S. Sargent, " 14, . .	92.00	
John T. Tenney, " 15, . .	42.30	
Isaac F. Potter, " 15, . .	89.10	
Hiram N. Curtice, " 16, . .	142.00	
Chas. W. Brown, " 18, . .	294.95	
Wm. W. Allen, " 20, . .	835.25	
Geo W. Abbott, " 20, . .	1,150.00	
Otis Prescott, " 22, . .	94.25	
Jeremiah B. Ellis, " 23, . .	45.00	
E. A. Boutwell, . .	42.95	
		$31,733.69

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation for repairs, Union district,	$4,000.00	
" " Dist. No. 12, .	50.00	
" " " 13, .	100.00	
" " " 18, .	100.00	
		$4,250.00

Paid as follows:		
Louis J. Rundlett, ...	$4,000.00	
Elbridge Emery, ...	50.00	
Charles W. Brown, ...	100.00	
David A. Morrill, ...	100.00	
		$4,250.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1885, ...		$2,000.00
Paid as follows:		
Board of Trade Building, rent, . .	$400.00	
D. F. Secomb, labor on catalogue, . .	80.00	
W. P. Fiske, cash paid for insurance, .	62.50	
W. L. Foster, books, ...	2.25	
George E. Jenks, books, ...	1.50	
Ira C. Evans, printing, ...	340.50	
B. H. Couch, labor, ...	6.05	
Charles S. Hurlburt, books, ...	3.25	
Lowell Eastman, supplies, ...	.75	
Carroll W. Clark, books, ...	13.96	
D. F. Secomb, cash paid out, . . .	2.43	
J. B. Sanborn, books, ...	12.37	
D. L. Guernsey, books, &c., ...	38.42	
James E. Abbe, books, ...	13.00	
Cupples, Upham & Co., books, . . .	12.90	
George Prescott, lettering, ...	1.85	
Scribner & Welford, books, ...	28.26	
Robertson, Rowell & Co., ...	27.13	
J. H. Chase, supplies, ...	1.75	
S. E. Cassino & Co., books, ...	28.00	
Republican Press Association, magazines,	21.51	
C. F. Batchelder, magazines, ...	6.00	
C. R. Corning, books, ...	6.37	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing and binding, ...	183.23	
D. F. Secomb, salary.	600.00	
Concord Gas Light Co., gas, ...	89.10	

J. W. Lewis & Co., book, . . .	$12.50	
W. P. Fiske, table and postage, . .	4.42	
		$2,000.00

PENACOOK PARK.

Appropriation for 1885, ...	$250.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account, . .	37.99	
		$212.01
Paid as follows:		
John Whitaker, lumber, ...	$17.20	
O. F. Richardson, labor pay-roll, . .	79.20	
Eastman & Co., supplies, ...	3.56	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, supplies, .	15.90	
Concord Manufacturing Co., supplies, .	1.00	
Frank Coflan, labor, ...	29.50	
William A. Martin, labor, ...	12.00	
J. M. Crossman, labor, ...	3.65	
O. F. Richardson, superintendent's salary,	50.00	
		$212.01

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation for 1885, ...		$200.00
Paid as follows:		
E. E. Sturtevant Post, G. A. R., . .	$130.00	
W. I. Brown Post, G. A. R., . . .	50.00	
Davis Post, G. A. R., ...	20.00	
		$200.00

BEDS AT CONCORD HOSPITAL.

Appropriation for 1885, ...	$900.00
Paid as follows:	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer Concord Hospital, . .	$900.00

EAST CONCORD RESERVOIR.

Appropriation for 1885, ...	$150.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer account, .	49.53	
		$199.53
Paid as follows:		
Shadrach M. Cate, bricks, ...	$43.33	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, ...	128.81	
Charles Welch, labor, ...	12.32	
D. L. Marden, labor, ...	4.50	
S. L. French, labor and cash paid out, .	10.57	
		$199.53

RECEIVING TOMB.

Appropriation for 1885, ...	$1,000.00	
Additional, special appropriation, . .	2,000.00	
		$3,000.00
Paid as follows:		
Donegan & Davis, stone work, . .	$1,845.00	
Ford & Kimball, iron girders, ...	251.21	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, . .	359.03	
Geo. L. Damon & Co., iron work, . .	120.00	
Peter Webster, work on roof, ...	36.01	
Dow & Wheeler, architect and expenses,	96.35	
George L. Lovejoy, cash paid out, . .	6.50	
Pay-rolls for grading, ...	250.50	
Jas. H. Chase, treasurer cemetery committee,	35.40	
		$3,000.00

NEW ROOFING LOWER BRIDGE.

Appropriation for 1885, ...	$700.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account, . .	50.00	
		$650.00
Paid as follows:		
W. M. Darrah, as per contract, ...		$650.00

PRECINCT.

Balance appropriation 1884, . .	$1,529.25	
Appropriation for int. on state-house loan,	2,490.00	
" lighting streets, .	3,200.00	
" water for hydrants, .	4,040.00	
" int. on sewer loan, .	750.00	
" sewers, . . .	1,500.00	
" " (special), .	2,000.00	
		$15,509.25
Balance precinct fund, unexpended, .		2,220.90
		$13,288.35

Lighting Streets.

Paid Concord Gas Light Co., gas, .	$3,200.29	
Nathaniel Tufts, supplies, . .	9.20	
Willis D. Thompson, . . .	10.50	
Will Rowell, extra labor, . .	32.00	
		$3,251.99

Hydrants.

Paid City Water-Works, ...	$4,040.00

Interest.

Paid interest on sewer notes, . .	$800.00	
" state-house loan, .	2,502.00	
		$3,302.00

Sewers.

Paid Foss & Merrill, surveying, . . .	$29.00
Clapp & Co., castings, . . .	23.16
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, . . .	1.25
M. Wolff, rubber mittens, . . .	2.70
Woodworth, Dow & Co., cement, .	61.50
J. W. Edgerly, sewer-pipe, . .	17.09
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, . .	305.25
Samuel Holt, brick, ...	384.00
Frank Coffin, cement, ...	114.00
W. D. Thompson, hardware, . .	9.44
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber, . . .	67.51
J. C. Thorn, rubber boots, . . .	6.25
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	5.50

Paid G. L. Theobald, sand,	$8.25	
L. R. Fellows & Son,	75.37	
E. A. Cushing, trucking,	16.30	
A. C. & M. C. Sanborn, powder,	6.68	
Woodworth, Dow & Co., cement,	17.60	
W. D. Thompson, sewer-pipe,	532.97	
S. M. Chesley, blacksmithing,	29.03	
Samuel Holt, brick,	23.40	
Labor pay-roll,	958.11	
		$2,694.36

LIGHTING STREETS—PENACOOK.

Appropriation 1885,	$500.00	
Paid John C. Linehan,		$500.00

RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	$25,372.00
County tax,	24,549.79
Interest,	7,997.50
Paupers,	1,811.59
Fire department,	11,192.14
New hose,	1,547.26
Highways,	24,281.51
Incidentals,	3,116.67
Police and watch,	5,387.51
Committee service,	1,140.00
Salaries,	5,698.57
Printing and stationery,	1,230.97
Professional services,	371.40
Schools,	31,733.69
School-house taxes,	4,250.00
Public library,	2,000.00
Penacook Park,	212.01
Decoration day,	200.00
Beds at Concord Hospital,	900.00

East Concord Reservoir, . . .	$199.53	
Receiving tomb, ...	3,000.00	
Roofing lower bridge, . . .	650.00	
Precinct, including sewers, . . .	13,288.35	
Lighting streets—Ward 1, . . .	500.00	
General running expenses, 1885, .		$170,630.49

ACCOUNTS KEPT BY THE CITY CLERK FOR CONVENIENCE OF REFERENCE, BUT NOT INVOLVING EXPENSE TO THE CITY.

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

Made up from unexpended balances of appropriations, and drawn upon, as allowed by city ordinance, to meet deficiencies by transfer to other appropriations.

Dr.

For balance brought from transfer acc't of 1884, .	$297.22
To amount brought from incidentals, . . .	2,712.19
" " police and watch, . .	410.56
" " committee service, . .	10.00
" " salaries, ...	301.43
" " printing and stationery, .	269.03
" " professional services, .	128.60
" " Penacook Park, . .	37.99
" " roofing lower bridge, .	50.00
" " White street improvement,	600.00
	$4,817.02

Cr.

By am't carried to pauper account, .	$298.59	
" " fire department, .	2.31	
" " highways, .	875.86	
" " East Concord reservoir,	49.53	
Balance carried to transfer account, 1886,	3,590.73	
		$4,817.02

STONE QUARRIES.

Received of Putney & Nutting, . .	$59.79	
" J. J. Collins, . . .	7.50	
" Kelleher & Casey, . .	5.00	
" Geo. W. Waters, . .	25.00	
" Gray & Martin, . .	28.38	
		$125.67

DOG TAX.

Amount of dog tax, 1885, . . .	$286.00	
Balance from 1884, ...	54.00	
		$340.00
Paid John B. Sanborn, sheep killed, .	$15.00	
R. B. Hoit, " .	3.50	
James Locke, " .	4.00	
Simeon Farnum, " .	8.00	
James Locke, " .	4.00	
Balance carried to school fund, 1886, .	305.50	
		$340.00

BOUNTIES.

Paid sundry persons, account of woodchucks and grasshoppers, ...	$64.25
Received from state of New Hampshire, . . .	64.25

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk by the Committee on Finance, and all the accounts are found to be correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all payments. All the bills allowed by the Committee on Accounts and Claims have been paid, and no claims against the city which the city would be liable to pay are known to remain outstanding, with the exception of those mentioned under the heading of unfunded debts; and the balance in the hands of the treasurer is twenty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and twelve cents ($28,266.12).

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
LELAND A. SMITH,
JAMES F. ROONEY,
GEORGE H. MILLS,
Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit their fourteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1885:

RECEIPTS.

For water rates, including the amount received from the city precinct for hydrants, ...	$30,032.87	
extra from delinquents, . . .	26.66	
use of meters, ...	28.66	
rent of Cooledge house, . . .	100.00	
rent of Cooledge lot, . . .	10.00	
rent of stable at dam, . . .	40.00	
pipe sold, ...	23.28	
		$30,261.47
Deduct abatements, ...		38.93
		$30,222.54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, superintendent, .	$1,200.00
Edwin Byrnes, labor, . . .	600.00
Nathaniel White, Jr., rent, . .	300.00
Geo. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing,	31.30
Ira C. Evans, printing, . . .	22.70
Concord Gas Light Co., gas, . .	16.28
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, . . .	30.00
Robertson & Rowell, wood and coal,	34.50

Paid Telephone exchange, ...	$108.00
Pay-roll, labor, ...	380.57
O. F. Richardson, labor, . .	39.40
George Woodman & Co., pipe, .	208.20
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe, . .	40.84
Peck Brothers & Co., brass goods, .	61.84
Braman, Dow & Co., valves, . .	37.18
Walworth Mfg. Co., gate, . .	12.59
Peet Valve Co., valve, . . .	3.75
Geo. Goodhue, pipe and fittings, .	32.81
Sewell & Day, ...	13.36
E. A. Boutwell, chestnut plank, .	25.39
Rubber Clothing Co., . . .	3.25
Geo. T. Comins, ...	4.00
John C. Thorn, rubber boots, . .	5.75
Clapp & Co., castings, . . .	2.97
Ford & Kimball, castings, . .	3.39
H. R. Worthington, meters, . .	42.25
Concord R. R., freight, . . .	50.07
Geo. E. Heath, ...	15.00
A. R. Ayers, ...	3.36
Batchelder & Co., ...	3.04
C. H. Martin & Co., oil and lead, .	5.29
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron branch,	5.36
Woodworth, Dow & Co., cement, .	25.20
M. B. Edson, charts, . . .	5.00
N. P. Stevens, machine work, .	16.58
E. B. Hanchay, blacksmith work, .	19.41
Geo. L. Theobald, trucking, . .	10.40
Stephen Sewall, trucking, . .	4.80
E. L. Gove, trucking, . . .	9.50
E. B. Hutchinson, labor and lumber,	18.52
Connell & Savory, stock and labor,	36.39
James H. Rowell, repairing walk, .	10.50
W. D. Thompson, hardware, . .	14.79
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	14.67
Incidentals, ...	47.32
Bingham & Taylor, gate boxes, .	68.35
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe. . .	284.01

Paid Pattee & Draper, hydrants, . .	$190.00	
Goodhue & Birnie, ...	2,314.80	
Mary C. Rowell, land damages, .	150.00	
		$6,582.68
Net income for the year, ...		$23,639.86
Add balance on hand at the close of the year 1884, as per last report, page 7, . . .		$1,052.72
		$24,692.58
Deduct amount required to pay the interest on the Water-Works bonds, viz.,		
$350,000 @ 6 %, ...	$21,000.00	
43,000 @ 4 %, ...	1,720.00	
		$22,720.00
Leaving a net balance on hand of . . .		*$1,972.58

The expenses are divided as follows:

For care and maintenance, . . .	$2,580.98	
new distribution pipes, . . .	2,951.90	
new service pipes, ...	899.80	
land damages, ...	150.00	
		$6,582.68

EXTENSIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND STATISTICS.

A new 4-inch pipe has been laid from Clinton street through Fruit to Pleasant street, a distance of 2900 feet. A new hydrant has been located at the corner of Clinton and Fruit streets, and another near the residence of William W. Critchett on Fruit street.

From Warren street, northerly in Giles street, a distance of 860 feet, a new 4-inch pipe has been laid so that families on Giles and the westerly part of School street can be supplied from the works instead of from the spring near Little Pond road. A new hydrant has been located on Giles, near School street.

The engineers of the Fire Department have suggested that there was not suitable protection to the large number of wood-

* The difference between this balance and the Treasurer's balance, as shown on page 88, arises from the fact that some of the coupons have not been presented for payment.

en buildings situated east of Main street, between the Eagle and the Phenix hotels. To increase the water supply in this locality, a new 4-inch pipe has been laid from the 6-inch pipe south of the Eagle Hotel stable, in rear of the stores, to Woodward's avenue, a distance of 355 feet, and two new hydrants located thereon.

DISTRIBUTION PIPE.

There has been laid during the year,—
138 feet $\frac{3}{4}$-inch pipe.
350 feet 1-inch pipe.
4115 feet 4-inch pipe.
Whole number of feet to the present time, 166,457.

SERVICE PIPE.

There have been laid during the year, and connected with the main pipe, 43 service pipes, viz.,—
1110 feet $\frac{3}{4}$-inch pipe.
33 feet 2-inch pipe.
Whole number of service pipes, 1,920.
Whole number feet, 43,080, equal to 8.16 miles.

STOP GATES.

There have been set during the year,—
14 4-inch gates.
1 6-inch gate.

PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS.

There have been set during the year 5 fire hydrants, viz.,—
1 in rear Eagle hotel.
1 in rear of Woodward's block.
1 on Giles street, corner of School street.
1 on Clinton street, corner of Fruit street.
1 on Fruit street, near the house of W. W. Critchett.
Whole number of hydrants,109.

LEAKS.

There have been repaired during the year 10 leaks, all on the distribution pipes.

The following table shows the height of the water at the lake on the first day of each month:

January, . .	176.50	July, . . .	178.25
February, . .	176.90	August, . . .	177.10
March, . . .	176.70	September, . .	176.60
April, . . .	176.10	October, . .	175.60
May, . . .	178.70	November, . .	175.20
June, . . .	178.60	December, . .	175.40

The lowest point reached was November 1, being 175.20, and the highest was June 6, being 178.75: mean height, 176.80, being 1.38 foot lower than during the year 1884.

For the past thirteen years the mean height of the water in each year has been as follows:

1873, . . .	175.86	1880, . . .	175.31
1874, . . .	179.50	1881, . . .	174.70
1875, . . .	180.00	1882, . . .	179.15
1876, . . .	180.28	1883, . . .	176.40
1877, . . .	176.46	1884, . . .	178.18
1878, . . .	179.50	1885, . . .	176.80
1879, . . .	179.74		

Mean height for thirteen years, 177.84.

We publish below the receipts for each year for thirteen years, which show that the amount received during the last year is larger than ever before. The amounts are as follows:

For the year ending January 31, 1874, . .	$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875, . .	17,535.00

For the year ending April 1, 1876, . . .	16,921.24
" " " 1877, . . .	19,001.07
" " " 1878, . . .	20,763.03
" " " 1879, . . .	21,869.86
" " " 1880, . . .	22,451.53
" " " 1881, . . .	26,744.58
For nine months, ending Dec. 31, 1881, . .	25,534.01
For the year ending Dec. 31, 1882, . . .	27,243.06
" " " 1883, . . .	28,255.48
" " " 1884, . . .	28,915.65
" " " 1885, . . .	30,222.54
Total receipts for thirteen years, . . .	$289,888.15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
WILLIAM M. CHASE,
JAMES L. MASON,
JOSEPH H. ABBOTT,
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
GEORGE A. YOUNG,
EDGAR H. WOODMAN, *ex officio*,
Commissioners.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner North Main and Penacook	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's	1	
"	Junction North Main and Fisk	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Franklin	1	
"	" " Washington	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Court	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Bridge	1	
"	South-west corner North Main and Park	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Capitol	1	
"	" " School	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Phenix Hotel building	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Eagle Hotel	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Woodward block	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Warren	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Depot	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Pleasant	1	
"	North-east corner South Main and Freight	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Fayette	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Cross	1	
"	" " Thorndike	1	
"	" " Perley	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and West	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas	1	
"	" near J. B. Weeks's	1	2
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's	1	1
Hall.	West side Hall, below Rolfe and Rumford Asylum	1	1
State.	North-west corner North State and Penacook	1	
"	" " Walker	1	
"	" " Church	1	
"	" " Tremont	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Washington	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Court	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Maple	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Centre	1	
"	East side North State, opposite state-house	1	
"	South-west corner North State and School	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Warren	1	
"	" " Pleasant	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Wall	1	
"	North west corner South State and Thompson	1	
"	South-west corner South State and Monroe	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel	1	
"	South-east corner South State and Downing	1	
"	North-east corner South State and West	1	
"	Junction of South State and Turnpike	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince	1	1
South.	West side South, opposite Wall	1	
"	North-west corner South and Fulton	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe	1	
"	" " Laurel	1	
"	" " Downing	1	
"	" " Allison	1	
"	" " Abbot farm	1	
"	" " Smith farm	1	8
Spring.	South-west corner South Spring and Oak	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Cross	1	
"	" " " Perley proposed extension	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland	1	1

FIRE-HYDRANTS—*Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins	1	
"	North east corner Rumford and Franklin	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson	1	1
Centre.	" Centre and North Spring	1	
"	" Centre and Rumford	1	
"	South-west corner Centre and Pine	1	3
Washington.	" Washington and Union	1	
"	North-west corner Washington and Rumford	1	2
School.	" School and North Spring	1	
"	" School and Merrimack	1	
"	South-east corner School and Giles	1	3
Warren.	" Warren and Green	1	
"	" Warren and North Spring	1	
"	" Warren and Rumford	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tahanto	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty	1	
"	Junction Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit	1	7
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson and Beacon	1	1
Pleasant.	" Pleasant and Green	1	
"	" Pleasant and Rumford	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine	1	
"	" " Liberty	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills	1	
"	" opposite Dakin	1	
"	" at intersection Broadway	1	3
Railroad sq.	North-west corner Railroad square and Depot	1	
"	" " Pleasant	1	
"	South-west corner Railroad square and Hill's avenue	1	3
Chandler.	South side Chandler, opposite Railroad	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce	1	1
Thorndike.	" Thorndike and Grove	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson	1	1
Fayette.	North-west corner Fayette and Elm	1	1
Union.	" Union and Maple	1	1
Allison.	" Allison and Mills	1	1
Fruit.	North-east corner Clinton and Fruit	1	
"	East side Fruit, opposite Wm. W. Critchett's house	1	2
Bridge.	South side Bridge, near easterly barn	1	1
On main line	East side West Concord road, at Fosterville	1	
"	West side West Concord road, at cemetery gate	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near city farm buildings	1	
"	East side High street, West Concord, near S. W. Kellom's	1	
"	" " G. E. Holden's	1	5
	Total		109
	PRIVATE HYDRANTS.		
	Concord Railroad yard, 3 post and 3 flush hydrants	6	
	Northern Railroad yard, 4 post hydrants	4	
	New state prison	3	
	Old state prison yard	2	
	Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard	2	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.'s yard	1	
	N. H. Asylum for Insane yard	1	
	Concord Gas-Light Co.'s yard	1	
	Total		22

TABLE—*Showing Summary of Main and Distribution Pipes now laid and in use.*

30-inch main,	1,950 feet.
18-inch "	11,681 "
16-inch "	151 "
14-inch "	13,381 "
14-inch distribution,	3,704 "
12-inch "	4,912 "
10-inch "	3,034 "
8-inch "	8,667 "
6-inch "	42,308 "
4-inch "	51,644 "
1-inch "	13,886 "
¾-inch "	11,139 "
Total,	166,457 "

—equal to 31.52 miles.

Water is now supplied for the following uses:

2251 families,
229 bath-tubs,
764 water-closets,
472 wash-basins,
50 urinals,
641 yard hydrants,
109 fire hydrants,
22 private fire hydrants,
100 heating apparatus,
4 hotels,
3 greenhouses,
9 fountains,
12 churches,
7 school-houses,
1 state-house,
1 state prison,
8 livery stables,
561 horses,
156 cattle,
1 Odd Fellows' hall,
1 Masonic hall,
6 city buildings,
82 offices,
4 banks,
1 post-office,
107 stores,
3 railroads,
1 gas-works,
25 stationary engines,
2 book-binderies,
5 printing establishments,
1 organ manufactory,
4 carriage manufactories,
1 soap manufactory,
7 public watering-troughs,
4 photographers,
3 foundries,
1 tannery,
1 bakery,
5 eating-houses,
23 mechanics' shops,
9 barbers' shops,
12 saloons,
1 jail,
4 cemeteries,
4 street sprinklers,
3 drinking-fountains,
1 brick-yard,
9 water motors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. Thayer, *Treasurer*,

In account wih Concord Water-Works.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1885,	$1,389.72	
Income of Water-Works,	30,222.54	
Interest on Water-Works bonds on hand,	80.00	
		$31,692.26

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Water-Works bonds,	$22,776.00	
Maintenance and extension,	6,582.68	
Balance cash on hand,	2,333.58	
		$31,692.26

Jan. 1, 1886. Balance cash on hand, . . . $2,333.58

W. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

Examined by the Committee on Finance, and found correct.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
LELAND A. SMITH,
JAMES F. ROONEY,
GEORGE H. MILLS,
Committee on Finance.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending December 31, 1885.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen: The undersigned herewith submits the eighteenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1885, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Asenath A. Glover,	$88.35
Thomas Brown,	24.00
Peabody A. Morse,	58.50
Charles L. Quimby,	39.81
Alvin Welch,	7.74
Thomas Rainey,	74.20
James H. Eastman,	131.41
Harry Heath (State Industrial School),	78.00
Mrs. Horace Call,	67.00
Mrs. Ellen Ahern,	63.00
Mrs. O. A. Kimball,	12.00
Mrs. Gertrude Underhill,	18.00
Robert A. Brown,	12.00
George Currier,	96.48
Noah P. Webster,	60.00
William Atwood,	163.54

James Spain,	$14.00	
Philip Wentworth,	12.00	
Charles C. Bixby,	43.50	
Scipio Craigue,	5.25	
Peter Elliott,	2.50	
Mrs. A. Lamprey,	22.60	
Amos E. Hoyt,	33.60	
Jonathan B. Ferrin,	12.00	
		$1,139.48

Paid the N. H. Asylum for the Insane as follows:

For board and expenses of John W. Cotter,	$209.85	
" " James M. Kenna,	83.52	
" " Wm. Coleman, Jr.,	31.51	
		$324.88
Amount expended for city paupers,		$1,464.36

COUNTY PAUPERS.

R. T. Orr,	$83.03
Calvin Clough,	55.12
Aaron Holden,	28.00
Annie S. Towns,	9.00
Mrs. John Williams,	44.00
Arminda Caples,	44.00
Caroline M. Edmunds,	130.00
Harriet Ash,	38.04
Mary Lee,	44.00
Mary Hannagan,	48.00
E. B. Clisby,	76.37
Mrs. R. Cooper,	99.50
Alice Tyner,	30.00
Nathaniel G. Danforth,	103.04
William Burke,	9.15
A. J. Drew,	10.00
Mrs. S. B. Sampson,	24.14
Mrs. D. R. Tandy,	12.00
Lewis Martin,	92.17
Wm. B. Thompson,	85.00

Geo. W. Foote,	$25.00
Thomas Haley,	15.00
George Ash,	62.81
Joseph Hurd,	147.38
Harriet Ramsdell,	70.86
Mrs. J. K. Page,	104.00
Nancy Pearson,	78.00
N. K. Emery,	63.62
George Stevens,	39.00
Martha H. Allen,	52.00
Mrs. R. Fife,	78.00
Jane Sagur,	4.50
Mrs. Bessette,	12.50
Peter Goet,	18.00
Mrs. Benmore,	9.00
Charles Roberts,	14.50
Mrs. Albert Ayotte,	16.25
Charles A. Locke,	108.69
Frank B. Jenness,	30.00
Maggie Dixon,	30.00
Courtland Hull,	83.93
Lucinda Wiser,	11.96
Moses Lull,	16.94
Mrs. L. Welch,	9.00
Mrs. T. Malony,	17.52
Joseph Bushway,	12.00
Abial Stevens,	9.50
Eliza Cove,	49.97
Geo. W. Kimball,	9.00
Peter Millette,	60.00
Edward Ozier,	2.00
Eliza B. Tandy,	2.00
Joseph B. Drew,	13.31
John Paine,	13.00
Mrs. Ann Lord,	6.75
Mrs. John Bishop,	47.00
Frank H. Ash,	32.72
Lucretia Danforth,	15.90
Mrs. W. Storin,	21.75

Patrick Coughlin, ...	$17.39	
Nancy Guild, ...	15.75	
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin, ...	28.50	
Walter F. Chase, ...	3.25	
George Thompson, ...	16.27	
Aid to transient individuals, . . .	238.55	
Amount paid for county paupers, ...		$2,797.63
Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year, .	$2,797.63	
Total amount paid on city pauper account,	1,464.36	
Total paid on pauper account for the year, . .		$4,261.99
Amount paid for medical attendance, including Wards One and Two, ...		632.76
Chargeable to the city, ...	$75.56	
" " county, . . .	557.20	
		$632.76
Whole number of persons aided, ...		322
Number having a settlement in the city, . .	59	
" " " county, .	175	
Transient persons aided, ...	88	
		322

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XVII, making the city clerk the Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births for 1885,	242
Still-births, not included in above,	18
Males,	128
Females,	114
Born in Ward 1,	30
" 2,	13
" 3,	15
" 4,	75
" 5,	25
" 6,	64
" 7,	20
Born in month of January,	24
" " February,	12
" " March,	25
" " April,	22
" " May,	12
" " June,	21
" " July,	26
" " August,	23
" " September,	20

Born in month of October,	28
" " November,	18
" " December,	11
*Total,	242

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

Fathers born in United States,	165
Natives of Concord (included in above),	48
Foreign born,	77
Mothers born in United States,	160
Natives of Concord (included in above),	57
Foreign born,	82

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions of marriage recorded for the year, being 18 more than in 1884.	130

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the different wards of the city,	211
Males,	118
Females,	93
Died in Ward 1,	21
" 2,	17
" 3,	14
" 4,	61
" 5,	25
" 6,	39
" 7,	24
Died in January,	21
" February,	18
" March,	26
" April,	21
" May,	25
" June,	22
" July,	12

*The total of births for 1885 was 253. Eleven certificates were returned too late for the tables.

Died in August,	10
" September,	16
" October,	13
" November,	10
" December,	17
Ages—Under 5 years,	41
Between 5 and 20,	12
" 20 and 30,	13
" 30 and 40,	18
" 40 and 50,	18
" 50 and 60,	22
" 60 and 70,	33
" 70 and 80,	37
Over 80 years,	17

Deaths in public institutions in addition to above.

New Hampshire Asylum for Insane,	29
State Prison,	4
Home for the Aged,	2
City Hospital and Jail, one each,	2
Total number of deaths, not including still-born,	248

Where buried.

The remains of 66 were carried out of the city for burial, and 40 were brought to the city for the same purpose, making the whole number of interments, including still-born,	240
as follows:	
Blossom Hill cemetery,	89
Old cemetery,	27
Woodlawn cemetery,	30
Calvary (R. C.) cemetery,	38
Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord),	6
West Concord cemetery,	9
Millville cemetery,	8
Minot enclosure,	3
Receiving tomb,	8
Horse Hill,	2

Occupation.

The occupations of the deceased were as follows:

Physician, lawyer, veterinary surgeon, hotel-keeper, teacher, conductor, 1 each,	6
Merchants,	2
Clerks,	4
Nurses,	2
Manufacturers,	2
Farmers,	8
Laborers,	22
Mechanics,	30
Housekeepers,	35
Retired,	3
Not stated,	97

Of the total number of deaths, 186 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 77 were natives of Concord, and 25 foreign born.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Class 1—Zymotic Diseases—Order I.

Cholera Infantum,	5	Diphtheria,	1
Croup,	1	Fever, Typhoid,	4
Croup, Membranous,	4	Meningitis, Cerebral,	1
Croup, Diphtheretic,	1	Scarlatina,	3

Class 2—Constitutional Diseases—Order I.

Cancer of Intestines,	1	Cancer of Inferior Maxillary,	1
Cancer,	1	Erysipelas,	1
Cancer of Stomach,	1	Epilepsy,	1
Schirrous Cancer,	1	Rheumatism, Chronic,	1
Cancer,	4	Scarcoma of Shoulder,	1

Order II—Septic.

Septicæmia,	3

Order III—Tubercular Diseases.

Consumption,	26	Hydrocephalus,	1
Tubercular Meningitis,	6		

Class 3—Local Diseases—Order I—Nervous System.

Abscess of Brain,	1	Convulsions,	4
Apoplexy,	5	Paralysis,	13
Brain Disease,	6	Encephalitis,	1
Hemiplegia,	1		

Order II—Circulatory System.

Heart Disease,	15	Heart, Valvular Disease,	5

Order III—Respiratory System.

Asphyxia,	2	Œdema of Lungs,	1
Bronchitis, Chronic,	2	Pneumonia,	15
Lungs, Congestion of,	5		

Order IV—Digestive System.

Disease of Liver,	1	Chronic Diarrhœa,	2
Cirrhosis of Liver,	1	Peritonitis,	3
Enteritis, Gastric,	1		

Order V—Urinary System.

Bright's Disease,	8	Nephritis,	3
Diabetes,	1	Uremia,	1

Class 4—Developmental Diseases—Order I—Children.

Imperfect Development,	3	Umbilical Hemorrhage,	1
Premature Births,	1	Still-births,	17

Order II—Nutritive Diseases.

Asthenia,	1	Marasmus,	2
Chronic Eczema,	1		

Order III—Old People.

Old Age,	9	Senile Gangrene,	3

Order IV—Women.

Puerperal Fever, . .	3	Ovarian Tumor, . .	2

Class 5—Violence.

Accident, . . .	2	Railroad accident, . .	1
" drowned, .	2	Scald, ...	1
" fracture of skull,	1	Suicide, . . .	2
" fall, . .	2		

Class 6.

Hemorrhage, Cerebral, .	1	Tumor, ...	1
Dropsy, . . .	1	Unknown, . . .	1
General Debility, . .	4		

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Registrar.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

As you are aware, most of the duties devolving upon the city physician during the past year were performed by my lamented predecessor, the late Dr. Marden. Since assuming the duties of the office, December 3, 1885, seven different patients have been treated. I have made nine house visits, and have given five prescriptions at my office.

Knowing so little of what was done by the city physician during eleven months of the year, I have nothing of interest to offer. But perhaps it may not be improper for me to say a word of the late city physician, Dr. Sumner D. Marden. He was born in this city September 17th, 1852, and died November 27th, 1885. He graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in the class of 1883 as one of the class officers, and soon after opened an office in this city. In January, 1885, he was chosen city physician. Owing to a variety of causes, among others the threatened attack of small pox and the vaccinations which necessarily followed, the duties were more arduous than for several years previous; but they were thoroughly and satisfactorily performed. Although a young man in the practice of his profession, he had won the respect and confidence of the community to an enviable degree, and his death is mourned by all. He was a member of the Centre District and New Hampshire State Medical societies.

Very truly,

H. C. CUMMINGS,
City Physician.

Concord, Jan. 1, 1886.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

Thirty-nine formal complaints have been made to the Board of Health during the past year, as follows:

Sink drains on top of ground,	9
Filthy hog-pens,	7
Filthy stables,	7
Filthy cellars,	4
Filthy privy vaults,	8
Filthy back yards,	4
	39

We do not include in the above a large number of verbal complaints made to individual members of the board. In every case the nuisance has been abated without prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,
Health Officer.

Dec. 31, 1885.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

To the City Council:

The disbursements for the year 1885 in the care of the streets and highways of the city have amounted to $24,281.51, being an increase of $94.67 in the gross expenditures.

The net expense, however, is more favorable, because the collections from abuttors, on account of sidewalks, are considerably in excess of last year, and show an actual gain in net results of $534.55, which, considering the extra amount of work accomplished, is even better than anticipated.

The detailed statement of payments will be found in the account of "Running Expenses," under the heading of "Highway Department."

The subdivision of the labor pay-rolls has been carefully made, and the expenses, as given under the various headings, indicate very nearly the cost of the different branches of work required for the proper maintenance of the streets in the central district.

In the outside districts no subdivision is attempted, the work in most cases falling under the head of "General Repairs."

In the central district the heading of "General Repairs" includes all payments which cannot be properly classified under one of the terms employed for subdivision of expenses.

For "Bridges and Culverts" the outlay amounts to $839.99, and includes the expense of lighting the Free bridge and Lower bridge, and the snowing of the same in winter, bridge plank and lumber required for repairs of bridges and culverts, and for concreting when needed.

The Federal bridge at East Concord has been thoroughly ex-

amined, and the decayed parts of the planking in the roadway replaced by sound timber, and carefully concreted for future protection.

The wooden abutments of the bridge near Moses Brown's on the old Hopkinton turnpike have been replaced by substantial stone abutments, and the bridge thoroughly rebuilt under the direction of Mr. George W. Chesley.

Most of the bridges in the city are now provided with stone abutments, and I believe there are but three remaining in all the city which are built wholly of wood. One of these (at the Soucook river on the Pittsfield road) was erected after the severe freshet in 1869, and has thus far answered well its purpose, but will undoubtedly require rebuilding in the near future. A new stone culvert has been built across the Pittsfield road near Richardson's mills, to relieve the cross road from the water which has overflowed it every spring, and rendered travel difficult and sometimes dangerous.

Many culverts have been cleaned out and repaired, and when practicable have been enlarged and strongly rebuilt to ensure their permanent usefulness.

But little has been expended for "Fences and Signs," as guide-boards have heretofere been erected whenever a suggestion has been made as to their desirability, and the fences maintained by the city along bank walls are mostly permanent and in good condition.

The "macadamizing" expenses for the year amount to $2,391.94, including rent, insurance, and repairs of boiler and machinery. Almost all the stone used for crushing has been obtained at the city gravel banks, and the work of obtaining gravel for highway purposes has been materially aided by thus keeping the banks cleared. State street has been macadamized from Washington to Franklin street, and the west side of South Main street from Freight to Thorndike street, and the east side from Freight to Fayette street. This makes the most durable roadway which can be built in this section, and requires the least outlay for repairs. To make it perfect, a steam road roller should be used, but, with the limited amount which it is possible with our present appropriations to build each year, it is perhaps questionable whether an outlay of $6,000 for the purchase of such an engine would be expedient.

The expenses for sidewalks and crossings aggregate $4,204.22, the larger part of the sum being for concreting, edgestones, and flagging stones. Granite flagging stones have been laid for cross walks wherever required across a macadamized street, and although expensive are the most durable of anything which can be procured for the purpose. The whole expense of concreting sidewalks is paid by the city, and one half afterwards collected back from the abuttors. The collections upon this account will be found in detail at the end of the report of the commissioner of highways.

More than the average number of sidewalk petitions have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, and, in addition to the small pieces granted throughout the city, long stretches of concrete have been laid on North State street above the old cemetery; on the east side of North Spring street, from Maple to Washington; on the east side of Union, south from Washington; on the north side of Cross street, from State to South street; on the north side of West street, from South Main to Mills street; and on the east side of South street, from Fayette to Perley street.

In the expense for "Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets" is included only the account of *one* of the city teamsters, and then only when engaged directly in that work. If the work in this department, now accomplished by the other teams used in connection with the fire department, were to be hired from other parties, the expense would be increased about $800.

More attention than formerly is given to cleaning the gutters, not only on account of the improved appearance of the streets, but for their better protection during the spring rains.

The item of "Breaking Roads" in the central district amounts to $1,336.62 for the year. The expense for this purpose is of course variable, and depends largely upon the character and severity of the storms of winter.

Various expedients have been resorted to for the purpose of avoiding the drifting of snow in exposed localities, but in our climate there must always be a considerable expenditure for breaking out the roads and making them passable after each snow-storm.

In most of the outlying districts the expenditures have been

confined to the ordinary work of repairs, and few extensive improvements have been undertaken. The expenses in each district will be found under the appropriate heading in the "Running Expense" account.

In the Borough district the easterly abutment of the Borough bridge has been entirely rebuilt, of split granite, in a substantial manner, at an expense of $200. The old abutment was built of small boulders, and by the lapse of time had so fallen to pieces as to become insecure, thus rendering its rebuilding imperative.

In the village of Penacook a new bank wall has been built near Amsden's factory, and surmounted by a substantial fence, thus providing for a level walk along a part of the street which, from its sloping character, was frequently rendered dangerous when the ground was covered by ice. In this district, also, the old wooden drain leading from a point near the Washington house to the canal was so badly decayed as to require extensive repairs, and it has been replaced by twelve-inch Akron pipe, thus ensuring its durability for many years.

In several districts a large amount of work has been done with the road machines, and judging from the comments of travellers much has been accomplished, and to the general satisfaction of the travelling public.

The work of building the new street laid out by the Board of Aldermen, under the name of Forest street, has been done by this department without any special appropriation for that purpose, and the new street fifty feet in width, well made and fully completed from Valley street to Auburn street, is a very apparent improvement to that locality. The expense of building Harrod street has also been included in this department without special appropriation, the work having been done by our regular force, and without detriment to other duties. The expense for both was about $250, and is included under the heading of "General Repairs," the items being almost entirely in the labor pay-rolls.

In the prosecution of the work of the department I have had, as heretofore, the invaluable assistance of Mr. James H. Rowell, the superintendent of streets, upon whom I have relied for the execution of all projected improvements; and to his experience and knowledge of the wants of the department, is due much of

the economical administration of the affairs of this branch of the public service.

I am also indebted to the several foremen who have been employed, and to the laborers who have so satisfactorily discharged their duties, for the manner in which all suggestions have been received, and the willingness and celerity with which all orders have been executed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
Commissioner of Highways.

There has been paid to the city treasurer, on account of highways, the sum of $1,580.65, made up from the following

RECEIPTS.

Cash of individuals on city account as follows:

Of Mrs. A. M. Allen, concrete, 1884, .	$15.40
George F. Sanborn, " " .	11.40
L. K. Peacock, " " .	3.88
M. F. Coffin, " " .	38.29
N. M. Keyes, old pipe, . . .	5.60
John Bartlett, concrete, 1884, . .	11.43
G. B. Whittredge, " . .	12.35
John Murphy, " . .	12.53
E. P. Prescott, " . .	18.56
E. H. Houston, " . .	12.89
M. N. Robinson, " . .	5.00
W. E. Morton, " . .	15.40
J. H. Rowell, broom, ...	.38
Mrs. M. N. Robinson, concrete, 1884,	3.91
Methodist Church, concrete, bal., 1883,	2.76
P. Ahern, " . .	11.10
Mrs. T. Daignan, " . .	6.40
M. H. Bradley, pipe, &c., . . .	11.00
J. C. Ordway, concrete, . . .	4.60
J. E. Sargent, " . . .	18.45

Of H. G. Sargent, assignee, concrete,	.	$13.47
Henry McFarland, "	.	131.71
Emma Osgood, "	.	4.37
Chas. Woodman, "	.	13.59
C. C. Flanders, "	.	3.57
Wm. A. Hurd, "	.	6.00
Joseph Bean, rent, ...		.50
B. F. Wolcott, concrete, . . .		6.12
N. G. Curtis, " . . .		3.15
C. W. Davis, " . . .		16.49
N. H. Asylum, " . . .		16.14
Mrs. L. M. Morrill, " . . .		4.56
G. L. Lovejoy, " . . .		8.20
Northern R. R., " . . .		10.35
J. H. Ballard, " . . .		17.91
F. S. Crawford, " . . .		4.84
Richard Ronan, " . . .		10.28
Patrick Griffin, " . . .		13.74
Richard Casey, " . . .		6.42
John Gienty, " . . .		12.80
J. R. Hill estate, " . . .		26.00
J. C. A. Hill, " . . .		13.71
Alma J. Herbert, " . . .		9.38
Mrs. L. B. Morrill, " . . .		4.42
Susan Bodwell, " . . .		9.00
Ira Perley heirs, " . . .		7.20
F. G. Edgerly, " . . .		29.94
H. L. Ingalls, " . . .		9.08
A. S. Ranney, " . . .		20.16
E. C. Currier, " . . .		3.62
G. H. Marston, " . . .		5.61
J. A. White, " . . .		24.75
Mrs. J. Lund, " . . .		11.16
John Ducey, " . . .		10.47
B. S. Warren, ag't, concrete, . .		6.72
G. L. Theobald, old derrick, . .		25.00
Mrs. Laura Carter, concrete, . .		21.11
Thomas Gawler, " . .		9.98
James Leahy, " . .		26.31

Of Nelson Abbott,	concrete, . .	$9.09
V. C. Hastings,	" . .	17.55
Ellen O'Brien,	" . .	14.10
Hazen E. Abbott,	" . .	34.75
C. C. Tappan,	" . .	10.80
F. G. Edgerly,	" . .	8.53
J. B. Smart,	" . .	19.85
O. J. Hall,	" . .	11.37
Mrs. E. G. Emerson,	" . .	14.13
Mrs. A. Fletcher,	" . .	35.55
J. C Eaton,	" . .	8.28
W. W. Cochran,	" . .	10.27
I. W. Hammond,	" . .	20.10
E. N. Pearson,	" . .	14.46
J. H. Stewart,	" . .	7.40
James H. Chase,	" . .	5.88
F. J. Nelson,	" . .	5.91
A. G. Jones,	" . .	9.98
Mary Cotter,	" . .	14.50
J. B. Fellows,	" . .	7.70
C. H. Shute,	" . .	22.08
Mrs. T. B. Comins,	" . .	12.07
Margaret Robinson,	" . .	3.00
G. W. Carter,	" . .	4.40
F. Allison,	" . .	9.95
Cyrus W. Pratt,	" . .	6.81
J. M. Hill and Gust. Walker,	concrete,	5.92
Michael Arnold,	" .	13.45
Annie M. Moulton,	" .	15.39
Peter Sanborn,	" .	7.18
W. G. C. Kimball,	" .	6.71
Mrs. L. G. Webster,	" .	11.65
N. H. Savings Bank,	" .	5.05
J. Robinson estate,	" .	35.19
W. S. Blanchard,	" .	10.32
B. F. Hardy,	" .	3.79
George Clough,	" .	17.28
Wm. E. Hood,	" .	3.29
George W. Crockett,	" .	9.23

Of B. F. Caldwell,	concrete,	$13.16	
G. L. Theobald,	"	23.30	
Mrs. Nancy Donovan,	"	9.07	
Olive P. Huntington,	"	15.00	
Frank J. Pillsbury,	"	2.28	
J. A. Miller,	"	9.72	
Mrs. L. H. Crapo,	"	7.95	
Wm. A. Chesley,	"	6.05	
North Church parsonage,	"	3.61	
H. S. Shattuck estate,	"	20.01	
J. F. Nelson,	"	8.43	
N. M. Carter,	"	8.19	
Pleasant St. Bap. Church,	"	14.40	
Mary S. Dole,	"	11.66	
A. C. Hardy,	"	25.52	
J. G. Alexander,	"	18.27	
A. A. Perkins,	"	58.96	
J. H. Albin,	"	7.50	
F. P. Mitchell, street sweepings,		2.50	
J. E. Fernald,	"	1.50	
L. Jackman,	"	1.50	
B. S. Warren,	"	1.00	
Chandler Stevens,	"	2.00	
Irvin S. Ring,	"	.50	
V. C. Hastings,	"	.50	
W. A. Stone,	"	3.00	
F. D. Ayer,	"	1.00	
T. M. Lang,	"	.50	
C. H. Ordway,	"	1.00	
E. H. Greeley,	"	1.00	
Warren Clark,	"	1.00	
J. B. Rand,	"	3.50	
T. H. Ford, concrete,		5.00	
James Sanborn, concrete,		9.95	
Total,			$1,580.65

The following persons had not on the first day of January, 1886, paid their proportion of expense of laying concrete adjacent to their premises:

E. C. Bailey,	$31.00
C. E. Plummer,	3.87
Warren M. Colby,	28.89
Deacon Crockett,	11.34
J. G. Lincoln,	5.70
Mr. Delaney,	16.00
Mr. Lull,	21.60
Charles Nutting,	17.43
Margaret Robinson,	6.32

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for sprinkling the streets, for the season of 1885, is inserted for the information of the public:

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the East side of Main street.

George Clough,	$5.00	Heath & Tenney,	$3.00
A. D. Ayling,	3.00	R. H. Ayer,	3.00
H. B. Tebbetts,	5.00	Hammond & Thurston,	3.00
H. O. Marsh,	3.00	M. Wolff,	3.00
D. J. Murphy,	1.00	Woodman & Robinson,	2.00
J. E. Dwight,	3.00	S. G. Lane,	1.00
L. A. Smith,	3.00	F. C. Hardy,	3.00
Mrs. J. R. Hill,	5.00	C. N. Towle,	1.00
Cummings Bros.,	3.00	G. K. Mellen,	3.00
E. G. Cummings,	1.00	E. B. Crapo,	3.00
S. C. Morrill,	3.00	Dow & Wheeler,	1.00
Elm House,	5.00	Staniels, Allison & Co.,	1.00
G. B. Emmons,	5.00	S. C. Eastman,	1.00
Moseley & Co.,	2.00	Eagle Clothing House,	1.00
N. H. Dem. Press Co.,	3.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	3.00
W. F. Danforth & Son,	2.00	F. W. Yeaton,	3.00
Scribner & Blood,	2.00	F. P. Mace,	2.00
Bachelder & Co.,	5.00	Miss E. A. Estes,	1.00
D. H. Aldrich,	2.00	A. H. Crosby,	1.00
W. A. Thompson,	2.00	E. B. Davis,	1.00
J. E. Pecker,	1.00	Sleeper & Hood,	3.00
Rep. Press Asso.,	5.00	L. R. Handerson,	2.00
A. P. Fitch,	3.00	Shaw, Jackson & Ahern,	3.00
E. H. Rollins & Son,	3.00	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	5.00
S. G. Noyes,	3.00	U. S. & C. Express,	3.00
Page & Donovan,	1.00	E. C. Eastman,	2.00
F. E. Colburn,	2.00	Eagle Hotel,	5.00
Fred Reed & Co.,	5.00	W. U. Tel. Co.,	3.00
G. A. Young,	2.00	Young Brothers,	3.00
W. D. Thompson,	5.00	J. M. Stewart & Son,	3.00
Phenix Hotel,	5.00		

W. P. Underhill & Co.,	$3.00	Mrs. C. J. McFarland,	$2.50
N. H. Savings-Bank,	5.00	W. K. McFarland,	2.50
E. Knight,	3.00	T. M. Lang, 2d,	1.00
J. C. Thorne,	5.00	Miss C. P. Morrill,	2.00
G. W. Wadleigh,	1.00	J. F. Morrill,	2.00
F. H. George,	2.00	J. S. Stetson,	1.00
S. Wardner,	2.00	F. S. Streeter,	5.00
J. D. Johnson & Son,	1.00	John Abbott,	2.00
J. Police,	2.00	Mrs. R. E. Pecker,	5.00
E. E. Fisher,	1.00	A. A. Currier,	2.00
H. M. Brickett,	2.00	P. H. Larkin,	2.00
A. C. Sanborn,	2.00	S. S. Kimball,	10.00
E. H. Randall,	1.00	J. B. Walker,	7.50
J. M. Collins,	1.00	M. C. H. Seavey,	2.00
W. H. Pitman,	2.00	H. M. Clough,	1.00
Mrs. O. Stearns,	5.00	F. W. Rollins,	1.00
F. Battles,	1.00	Cash,	5.00
J. S. Blanchard,	3.00		
W. W. Niles,	1.00		$267.50
Mrs. N. Bouton,	1.00		

West side of Main street.

C. H. Thorndike,	$3.00	I. C. Edgerly,	$3.00
A. F. Holt,	2.00	State Capital Bank,	5.00
J. M. Hill,	3.00	A. G. Harris,	3.00
B. A. Kimball,	5.00	Stevens & Duncklee,	3.00
Mrs. C. C. Lund,	3.00	First National Bank,	5.00
F. Low,	3.00	Morrill Brothers,	3.00
J. H. Abbott,	5.00	B. Biddle,	1.00
F. Evans,	2.00	McLean & Co.,	3.00
J. S. Norris,	2.00	D. B. Jones,	2.00
Norris & Crockett,	2.00	J. R. Hill & Co.,	5.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co.,	3.00	A. P. Sherburne,	2.00
J. McLaughlin,	1.00	J. Hazelton & Son,	3.00
I. M. Savage,	2.00	Clarke and Moore,	3.00
J. F. Hoit,	3.00	H. N. Newell,	2.00
Perkins, Dudley & Co.,	3.00	Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00
J. Welcome,	1.00	Chase & Streeter,	2.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	3.00	H. M. French,	1.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	3.00	Morrill & Danforth,	3.00
J. S. Hubbard,	1.50	E. W. Willard,	3.00
J. H. Chase,	4.00	A. R. Ayers,	3.00
Silsby & Son,	5.00	R. F. Robinson,	2.00
W. K. Day,	1.50	Ladd and Baker,	2.00
J. G. Chase,	1.00	Jacobs Brothers,	1.00
C. M. Boynton,	3.00	Miss J. L. Crawford,	2.00

J. B. Sanborn,	$5.00	W. P. Ford & Co.,	$4.00
G. L. Hooper,	2.00	G. H. Marston,	3.00
A. K. Knapp,	1.00	W. G. Carter,	5.00
G. Carugate,	2.00	H. J. Crippen,	5.00
H. L. Shattuck,	1.00	Judge Carpenter,	3.00
Brown & Otis,	5.00	G. F. Page,	2.00
Brown & Fullerton,	2.00	H. McFarland,	5.00
Reed & Mudgett,	2.00	M. R. Holt,	2.00
J. Doherty,	2.00	F. A. Fisk,	4.00
Mrs. C. P. Blanchard,	1.00	E. Gerrish,	5.00
E. S. Nutter,	2.00		
B. S. Warren,	2.00		$195.00

East side of State street.

F. H. Upton,	$2.00	L. S. Morrill,	$2.00
C. W. Woodward,	1.00	P. Kittredge,	3.00
C. P. Virgin,	1.00	W. L. Foster,	3.00
Jas. Minot,	3.00	Mrs. S. E. Hamilton,	2.00
G. E. Todd,	5.00	G. T. Comins,	3.00
D. D. Brainerd,	2.00	O. Pillsbury,	5.00
J. Durrell,	1.00	B. F. Virgin,	3.00
A. Atherton,	1.00	W. E. Adams,	1.00
D. D. Taylor,	1.00	C. R. Sanborn,	1.00
W. K. Holt,	2.00	A. J. Batchelder,	1.00
John Kimball,	5.00	W. E. Dow,	1.00
N. White,	4.00	P. C. Bean,	2.00
G. Walker,	5.00		
B. E. Badger,	2.00		$62.00

West side of State street.

H. W. Clapp,	$2.00	Mrs. H. M. Walker,	$1.00
O. Ballou,	1.00	J. H. Gallinger,	2.00
F. Webster,	2.00	F. H. George,	1.00
G. H. Emery,	3.00	G. L. Nutter,	2.00
E. L. Peacock,	2.00	J. W. Merrill,	2.00
Mrs. C. Parker,	1.00	G. L. Williams,	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Bixby,	1.00	J. E. Robertson,	3.00
C. H. Martin,	1.00	T. C. Bethune,	3.00
R. T. Crowell,	1.00	A. Folger,	2.00
E. Morrill,	2.00	C. B. Hill,	2.00
Mrs. C. Howe,	3.00	D. C. Roberts,	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Pierce,	2.50	L. A. Levers,	1.00
S. Eastman,	1.00	F. H. Gould,	2.00
M. W. Russell,	2.00		
S. Barrett,	2.00		$50.50

Green street.

T. W. Young,	$2.00	Mrs. M. S. Osgood,	$2.00
L. S. Richardson,	2.00	S. U. Clark,	2.00
T. A. Heath,	2.00	G. Bullock,	1.00
G. L. Lovejoy,	2.00	N. H. Haskell,	1.00
W. Annis Bean,	2.00	Mrs. M. E. Flanders,	1.00
J. A. Cochrane,	2.00	P. F. Stevens,	2.00
J. W. Drew,	2.00	C. H. Dunklee,	2.00
H. Clough,	2.00	Z. C. Packard,	1.50
J. H. Morey,	2.00	Unitarian Society, 1884,	2.00
J. H. Morey, 1884,	2.00	W. A. Bean, "	2.00
Mrs. Crow, "	2.00	Frank Simpson, "	2.00
Mrs. Osgood, "	1.00		
Mrs. Howard, "	1.00		$43.50
M. E. Flanders, "	1.00		

Pleasant street.

Bartlett & Davis,	$3.00	F. A. Stillings,	$3.00
Spencer & Abbott,	2.00	L. Downing,	5.00
G. L. Lovejoy & Co.,	2.00	D. E. Willard,	3.00
G. A. Foster,	2.00	Mrs. J. A. Gove,	2.00
G. L. Stratton,	5.00	Mrs. R. N. Corning,	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Bartlett,	4.00	Waldo A. Russell,	2.00
F. H. Locke,	1.00		
G. H. H. Silsby,	4.00		$43.00

Warren street.

T. Stuart,	$2.00	W. A. Clough,	$2.00
W. Ladd,	2.00	J. A. Dadmun,	1.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	2.00	G. W. Jackson,	2.00
S. K. Blanchard,	1.00	Mrs. E. F. Mansfield,	1.00
J. Kimball,	1.00	D. P. Wheeler,	2.00
Mrs. A. Fletcher,	2.00	S. F. Blodgett,	1.00
W. B. Parsons,	1.00		
A. C. Fisher,	2.00		$27.00
J. Minot,	5.00		

School street.

J. H. Rowell,	$3.00	D. W. Waldron,	$2.00
G. W. Carter,	1.00	J. D. Perkins,	1.00
Munns & Paige,	2.00	P. Pillsbury,	2.00
G. L. Lovejoy,	2.00	L. R. Fellows,	2.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	3.00	High School,	10.00

Mechanicks Nat. Bank,	$5.00	J. M. Fletcher,	$1.00
W. B. Durgin,	2.00	Mrs. L. M. Morrill,	2.00
F. S. Crawford,	2.00		
Mrs. N. White,	2.00		$43.00
P. W. Myers,	1.00		

Capitol street.

Gas Light Co.,	$3.00	I. C. Evans,	$2.00
Mrs. N. White,	5.00		
			$10.00

Park street.

Mrs. W. Walker,	$2.00	E. A. Stockbridge,	$1.00
C. R. Walker,	2.00		
Mrs. A. L. Drew,	1.00		$7.00
Mrs. T. Haynes,	1.00		

South street.

H. W. Ranlet,	$5.00	Mrs. S. Marsh,	$3.00
Mrs. W. Harriman,	5.00	Mrs. C. B. Hutchins,	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Little,	4.00	Mrs. A. R. Manning,	1.00
J. P. Nutter,	2.00		
W. Hart,	2.00		$29.00
Mrs. A. Downing,	5.00		

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	$5.00	Mrs. C. Hart,	$2.00
H. E. Conant,	2.00		
			$9.00

Freight street.

Ranlet & Marsh,	$3.00	W. S. Davis & Son,	$2.00
			$5.00

Washington street.

J. W. Flavin,	$1.00	A. T. Whittemore,	$1.00
G. S. Foster,	1.00	N. H. Shattuck,	.50
S. M. Griffin,	1.00	R. P. Kimball,	.50
J. F. Harriman,	1.00		
A. R. Howe,	1.00		$7.00

South Spring street.

N. B. Walker,	$2.00	J. Y. Lane,	$1.00
J. E. Rand,	2.00	J. W. Storrs,	1.00
Mrs. A. Wood,	2.00	James Munns,	1.00
R. N. Philbrick,	1.00	C. S. Smart,	.50
E. M. Howe,	1.00		
B. M. Locke,	1.00		$12.50

Bridge Street.

Woodworth, Dow & Co.,	$5.00	L. E. Currier,	$2.00
A. C. Sanborn,	2.00		
H. W. Brickett,	2.00		$14.00
Phelps & Storrs,	3.00		

RECAPITULATION.

From east side of Main street,	$267.50
west side of Main street,	195.00
east side of State street,	62.00
west side of State street,	50.50
Green street,	43.50
Pleasant street,	43.00
Warren street,	27.00
School street,	43.00
Capitol street,	10.00
Park street,	7.00
South street,	29.00
Depot street,	9.00
Freight street,	5.00
Washington street,	7.00
South Spring street,	12.50
Bridge street,	14.00
	$825.00

HOWARD M. COOK,
Solicitor and Collector.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

To the City Council:

The total expenditures for the construction of "sewers" in the year 1885 amount to $2,694.36, a detailed account of which will be found under the heading of "Precinct," in the general running expenses.

Two important works have been undertaken, the first being the building of a new sewer through Tremont street, from State to Jackson street. This was accomplished with great difficulty owing to the stony character of the ground. The cutting was through a succession of boulders and ledge, requiring the constant use of drills and wedges, and progress was necessarily very slow. For a long distance blasting with powder was resorted to as the only means of reducing the rock to a suitable size for removal. The broken pieces were lifted from the ditch with derricks, but were so large as to be unsuitable to return for filling, and were consequently taken to the stone-crusher to be used for street purposes. The pipe laid was 12-inch Akron, and the work was completed satisfactorily, although at considerable expense, and seems to be appreciated by the residents of that vicinity, for whose particular benefit the outlay was demanded.

The other work of importance was the building of a 4-feet brick sewer under the tracks of the Concord Railroad, from the intervale to the foot of Depot street.

The matter of supplying an extra outlet from Main street sewers to Merrimack river has been under consideration for a long time, but no feasible plan for carrying out such purpose has been presented, until the destruction of the old passenger depot offered the opportunity for making almost a straight sewer from Main street to the river. The railroad officials, recognizing the necessity for additional sewer accommodations in the

vicinity of Railroad square, gave their hearty coöperation in advancing and completing the work. Owing to the large number of trains passing over the route of the proposed sewer, its construction was attended with difficulty and danger; but with the great care exercised by all parties, the sewer was safely completed before the erection of the new train shed of the Concord Railroad, a portion of which now extends directly over the sewer as laid. It was at first proposed to let the whole work by contract, but after mature deliberation it was decided to conduct operations under the supervision of the committee. This has been done, and the sewer as constructed is egg-shaped, of double courses of brick, and four feet across its largest diameter. It has been most thoroughly and carefully built, yet the expense was not as large as was anticipated and provided for. Of the special appropriation of $2,000, made for the purpose, nearly $500 remains in the treasury, which will be available for the extension of this sewer the coming spring. As now left unfinished, overflow connections have been made with the Depot street sewer, and the sewer passing in the rear of the Phenix hotel, so as to provide for any possible contingencies pending its construction to the river bank. This necessary extension should be commenced as soon as operations can be conveniently resumed in the spring, and the estimated expense for the same, with proper granite walls to protect the outlet at the river's brink, is not far from $2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
LELAND A. SMITH,
RICHARD M. ORDWAY,
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the city of Concord for the year ending December 31, 1885:

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Penacook, was . . . . . 275 as follows:

Arson, attempt at	1
Assault and battery,	13
Assault of an aggravated nature,	2
Assault on officer,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Burglary,	2
Breaking glass,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Common prostitute,	3
Defrauding hotel-keeper,	1
Evading car-fare,	8
For being out late at night,	10
For out of town officers,	4
Insane persons,	9
Intoxication,	123
Keeping liquor for sale,	17
Keeping beer for sale,	11
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	2
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock,	3
Larceny,	11

Obtaining money by false pretence,	7
Rude and disorderly conduct,	32
Setting fire on land of another,	3
Stubborn child,	1
Suspicious persons,	7
Total,	275

Of the above cases, 134 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Arson, attempt at	1
Assault and battery,	10
Assault of an aggravated nature,	2
Assault on officer,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Burglary,	1
Breaking glass,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Common prostitute,	3
Defrauding hotel-keeper,	1
Evading car-fare,	8
Intoxication,	52
Keeping liquor for sale,	17
Keeping beer for sale,	11
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	2
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock,	3
Larceny,	6
Obtaining money by false pretence,	6
Rude and disorderly conduct,	5
Stubborn child,	1
Total,	134

And were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to pay fine,	109
Sentenced to the industrial school,	1
Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court,	18
Discharged by the court,	4

Nol. prossed, ...	2
Total, ...	134
Discharged without complaint, ...	141
Total, ...	275

Twenty-one buildings have been found open, and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year was 223.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1885.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

The undersigned would submit the following report of the Police Department in Penacook, Ward 1, city of Concord, for the year ending December 31, 1885:

Whole number of arrests made during the year,	62
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	1
Keeping open Sunday,	1
Keeping open after 10 o'clock,	1
Assault of an aggravated nature,	3
Assault and battery,	2
Larceny,	5
Using profane language,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
For other officers,	2
Intoxication,	40
Obstructing sidewalk,	1
Abusing a horse,	2
Not paying their board bills,	2
Total,	62

Of the above cases, 31 were arraigned before the police court charged with the following offences, to wit:

Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	1
Keeping open Sunday,	1
Keeping open after 10 o'clock,	1
Assault of an aggravated nature,	3
Assault and battery,	2
Larceny,	2
Using profane language,	1

Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
Intoxication,	19
Total,	31

And were disposed of by the court as follows:

Sentenced to pay fine,	29
Nol. prossed,	2
Total,	31
Delivered to other officers,	2
Discharged without complaint,	29
Total,	62

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year, 53.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GREEN,
Assistant City Marshal.

Penacook, Dec. 31, 1885.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the thirty-third annual report relating to the business transacted by him during the year 1885.

Ninety-four civil actions have been entered in the Police Court during the year.

One person of foreign birth has been admitted to full citizenship.

Six other like persons have filed their primary declarations of intention to become citizens.

One hundred and seventy-four arraignments of persons charged with the commission of criminal offences have been made before the Police Justice.

The character and disposition of those cases, with which the City Marshal and the Assistant City Marshal were connected, are stated in the reports of those officers of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

For costs belonging to the city, arising from criminal prosecutions, . . .	$106.07	
For fines arising from the same, . .	632.00	
For fees arising from civil actions, . .	49.17	
		$787.24

And discharges himself as follows:

Paid expenses, etc., ...	$9.17	
Paid to city treasurer, ...	778.07	
		$787.24

SYLVESTER DANA,
Police Justice.

Concord, December 31, 1885.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JUSTICE.

To the City Council:

The Special Police Justice submits the following report:

During the past year there have been only four criminal arraignments before him.

He charges himself as follows:

For costs on criminal cases, . . .	$4.00	
" fines " " . . .	16.00	
		$20.00

And discharges himself as follows:

To cash paid city treasurer, ... $20

B. E. BADGER,
Special Police Justice.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

The only civil suits, or legal proceedings of any kind, now pending in which the city is interested, are,—the action of Patrick Kelley against Concord, which is a suit in which Mr. Kelley claims three thousand dollars damages on account of injuries he alleges he received from a fall upon the sidewalk in Penacook; the process was served on the city February 5, 1885, and the matter would probably have been tried at the last October term of the supreme court but for the illness of counsel.

Also, the suit of Engel against Concord (which is a disputed claim for services on the highway) has been continued on the docket for a variety of reasons.

Various claims made against the city during the year have been kept out of the courts by reason of their amicable adjustment by the committee on accounts and claims.

HENRY W. STEVENS,
Solicitor.

December 31, 1885.

LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORTS.

J. F. Cotton in account with City of Concord:

1884.				
Aug. 30.	Sales of August,	1884,	. $47.80	
Sept.	" September,	"	. 52.55	
Oct.	" October,	"	. 40.51	
Nov.	" November,	"	. 47.35	
Dec.	" December,	"	. 25.60	
1885.				
Jan.	" January,	1885,	. 23.13	
Feb.	" February,	"	. 19.20	
March.	" March,	"	. 26.48	
April.	" April,	"	. 22.10	
May.	" May,	"	. 10.42	
June.	" June,	"	. 14.55	
July.	" July,	"	. 24.85	
Aug.	" August,	"	. 14.55	
	" Penacook agency,		. 14.25	
				$383.34

EXPENSES.

1884.	
U. S. license, ...	$18.75
Expense to Manchester, ...	1.00
Receipt-books, ...	10.00
Expense to Boston, ...	4.00
Sealing and repairing measures, . .	.60
Corks, paper, and tumblers, . . .	1.30
Help, ...	.50
Trucking from City hall, ...	1.15
Freight from Boston, ...	4.18
Trucking, ...	.40
Tags, ...	.10

Paid J. W. Johnson, ...	$1.81	
Insurance, ...	8.00	
Hutchins's bill, ...	9.29	
U. S. license, ...	25.00	
Expense to Manchester, ...	1.00	
Extra for rent, 10 months, ...	62.50	
Trucking, ...	1.50	
Wood and lights, ...	23.00	
		$174.08
		$209.26

Paid to city treasurer, ... $209.26

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. COTTON,

Agent.

PENACOOK AGENCY.

J. Irving Hoyt in account with City of Concord:

Total receipts from sales of liquor furnished by the city, ... $145.10

Amount paid city treasurer, ... $145.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. IRVING HOYT,

Agent.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The school reports are not prepared until the close of the school year in March, and are consequently omitted from this volume.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The Trustees of the public library present their report for the year ending January 31, 1886. Accompanying this are the reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer, which are respectfully submitted.

During the year very good progress has been made toward making our library as complete in the walks of general literature as the money at our disposal would warrant, but the end is still far off, even under these circumstances. The annual appropriation, it must be borne in mind, is not wholly available for the purchase of books, about half being used for that purpose. The remainder is expended for salaries, rents, fuel, gas, binding, and other expenses incident to the proper maintenance of our trust.

When so much is needed, a thousand dollars a year goes but a little way toward filling up the gaps that exist, for, besides the incompleteness of many subjects, the current books of the day must be purchased, or we should fall sadly behind in public expectation. A public library should contain books in all branches of knowledge. It should cater to all healthful tastes, and become the repository of all material necessary to a thorough education. It should be, in the broadest sense of the word, the people's college. Books alone can bring this about, and books cost money.

The city of Concord has been liberal in everything connected with its welfare and adornment. It has literally made the wilderness glad; but when we come to the matter of its library the record is not pleasant. But little attention has ever been devoted to the enlargement or nourishment of this important social factor. It has almost been let alone, and the result of this thirty years of mistaken policy is painfully manifest. For

years the library was hidden away in the upper story of an almost inaccessible court-house, a place so difficult to reach as to deter public patronage, and to cause a widespread indifference toward the institution and its needs. This has been changed, and the present rooms give satisfaction to the constantly increasing number of readers.

Concord has the reputation of being a literary centre, and its public schools are the pride of its people; but strangely enough, in all the years that the library has been in existence, but two legacies have been left to it. There is something wrong, or the liberally disposed citizens would have bequeathed more than $2,000 to its support. But this small sum is in generous proportion to the appropriations of the city. In thirty years the library has received from the public treasury $23,531.67, a large part of which must be reckoned in as running expenses, thus leaving not more than half the amount for the purchase of books. Five hundred dollars a year cannot be considered an extravagant sum for the support of a public library among a community so intelligent and so increasing as our own. Not many years ago the Home for the Aged was established without a single dollar of funds: to-day its friends rejoice that its permanent endowment puts the home beyond the pale of experiment. The same may be said of the City Hospital. Let the Public Library be known as a cherished and fostered institution, and funds will soon be forthcoming.

At present a library building may be impracticable, but, with the school-district out of debt, it seems but reasonable and fair to vote an appropriation which shall be large enough to meet our present urgent wants, and which may be wholly applied for the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. L. FOSTER.
CHARLES R. CORNING.
ABIAL ROLFE.
JOSEPH T. CLOUGH.
PAUL R. HOLDEN.
JAMES S. NORRIS.
WILLIAM W. FLINT.

Concord, January 1, 1886.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Concord Public Library:

Nine hundred and twenty-three books have been added to the library during the year now closing, of which one hundred and ninety were purchased from the income of the Lyon and Pierce legacies. Five hundred and fifty-three were purchased from the city appropriation; and one hundred and eighty were presented by national and state officials and individuals.

Among the donations to the library are twenty-five bound volumes of the *Concord Daily Monitor*, and three bound volumes of the *Independent Statesman*, presented by the Republican Press Association; eight bound volumes and unbound files of the *New Hampshire Statesman*, by George E. Jenks, Esq., making, with others previously received, a complete file of the *Statesman* from 4 July, 1851, to 24 September, 1885, and with the exception of one half yearly volume, a complete file of the *Monitor* from 1 January, 1871, to 30 June, 1884.

Partial files of the *New Hampshire Patriot* have been secured from 25 April, 1809, to 1 January, 1819, and complete files of same from 1 January, 1819, to 1 January, 1829, and nearly complete files of the *New Hampshire Statesman* from 18 February, 1826, to 31 December, 1831.

A collection of pamphlets, written or published by citizens of Concord, has been commenced, and partial files of the annual reports of state institutions located in Concord have been collected. To these collections donations are solicited, and will be thankfully received.

Since the first of October last the daily average of books given out has exceeded one hundred volumes; and a large increase of the patrons of the library has been secured in Wards 1, 2, and 3.

Many of the older books are badly worn and defaced, and some are quite imperfect. These should be replaced by new ones. For books printed on paper made largely of wood, and miserably bound, three or four years' service in a public library is all that can be reasonably expected.

Respectfully submitted.

D. F. SECOMB, *Librarian.*

Concord, December 31, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The balance on hand January 1, 1885, was $518.55, to which has been added city appropriation $2,000 and library receipts of $268.75, making a total of $2,787.30 as available funds for the purposes of the library. Of this sum $2,000 has been expended as per itemized account in the expenses of the city, and $639.92 from the funds in the hands of the treasurer in addition to the appropriation, leaving a balance of $147.38 in the treasurer's hands to be carried to the next year.

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1885, . . .	$518.55	
Received from city, ...	2,000.00	
Receipts of library, ...	268.75	
		$2,787.30

CR.

Paid as per city account, . . .	$2,000.00	
Chas. Scribner's Sons, . . .	202.28	
E. C. Eastman, ...	366.76	
D. L. Guernsey, ...	70.88	
Balance cash on hand, ...	147.38	
		$2,787.30

TRUST ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1885, .	$240.00	
Received int. from Pierce fund, . .	60.00	
" Lyon " . .	60.00	
		$360.00

CR.

By paid for books, ...	$240.00	
cash on hand, ...	120.00	
		$360.00

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. FISKE,
Treasurer.

CEMETERIES.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1885:

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of committee Dec. 31, 1884, per report, ... $722.06

Received from amount due and uncollected, Dec. 31, 1885:

J. W. Ranlet, repairing lot, . . .	$4.70
J. & B. A. Kimball, care of lot, . .	8.05
L. C. Woods, " . . .	2.00
John Barron, " 1883–'84, . .	4.90
R. P. Sanborn, labor of men 1½ day, .	2.25
G. F. Kelley, repairing lot, . . .	1.00
B. G. Tucker, for wood, ...	3.50
James B. Colby, care of lot 1883–'84, .	4.00
J. F. Webster, " " .	3.00
Mary Wood, " " .	3.25
F. P. Swazy, mowing lot, ...	1.50
J. S. Russ, mowing and care of lot 1883–'84,	4.00
C. C. Danforth, care of lot, . . .	6.00
Mrs. H. M. Walker, " . . .	4.00
Sylvester Marsh estate, care of lot 1883–'84,	3.00
G. L. Lovejoy, digging graves, . . .	76.50
A. C. Fisher, " . . .	6.00
Mrs. Edgerly, repairing lot, . . .	5.85
Mrs. W. A. Church, " 1883–'84, .	2.00

Porter Crane, repairing lot, . . .	$4.65	
R. M. Ordway, " 1883–'84, .	2.00	
Mrs. H. C. Sanborn, care of lot, . .	1.50	
Miss F. A. Goss, plumbing stone, . .	.50	
Rev. Silas Curtis, care of lot 1883–'84, .	5.00	
Mrs. P. R. George, " . . .	3.00	
R. H. Ayer, " . . .	2.50	
R. Burt, " . . .	3.30	
Mrs. G. H. Mansfield, repairing lot, . .	6.66	
B. F. Caldwell, care of lot, . . .	2.00	
J. M. Hill, "	3.25	
Mrs. Howarth, "	1.25	
John McCauley, "	1.75	
		$182.86

Received from labor, &c., for 1885, as follows:

Geo. L. Lovejoy, digging graves to Oct. 31, 1885, ...	$240.25
A. C. Fisher, digging graves to Dec. 9, 1885,	53.50
Geo. L. Brown, repairing lot, . . .	25.00
Benj. Gage, " . . .	16.00
Edward Nason, ...	11.00
Charles Peaslee, ...	11.00
Gust. Walker, moving remains, . .	15.00
Gust. Walker, mowing lot, . . .	.50
Mrs. Emma Brown, repairing lot, . .	22.00
William Ladd, " . .	7.50
Mrs. C. J. Bates, " . .	30.00
Mrs. Annette Tucker, removing remains, .	5.00
Wilson Morton, " .	3.00
Mrs. N. White, care of lot, . . .	17.75
Mrs. D. Warde, " . . .	5.50
Jos. H. Abbott, " . . .	13.00
D. T. Holden, " . . .	5.00
Abby Jane Moore, repairing lot, . .	10.00
James McLaughlin, " . .	30.00
A. P. Fitch, care of lot, ...	3.95
——— McFarland, care of lot, . . .	4.00
H. L. Dodge, " . . .	3.00

Joseph Palmer, care of lot, . . .	$4.00
——— Kenniston, hay, ...	26.00
Estate of Dr. Haynes, repairing lot, . .	15.00
Charles H. Shute, labor on lot, . .	40.00
Estate of Dutton Woods, labor on lot, .	30.00
Estate of J. L. Pickering, " .	38.00
Miss Fowler, " .	15.00
Wilson Morton, " .	14.00
Mrs. Hill, moving remains, . . .	4.00
Mrs. John Lamprey, labor on lot, . .	4.00
J. B. Merrill, moving remains, . . .	4.00
Estate of J. R. Hill, moving remains, .	7.00
Estate of J. R. Hill, labor on lot, . .	3.00
B. H. Kimball, care of lot, . . .	6.00
Mrs. Weed, " . . .	3.00
Stevens & Duncklee, grading and turfing lot,	80.00
Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, care of lot, . .	2.50
Prescott & Duncklee, " . .	1.00
John C. Thorn, " . .	.50
R. Burt, " . .	1.00
C. C. Danforth, " . .	2.00
C. H. Martin, " . .	1.00
Geo. Lincoln, labor on lot, . . .	.50
Orrin H. Bean, care of lot, . . .	.50
Frank Coffin, "	.50
Charles H. Abbott, "	1.00
L. K. Peacock, "	1.00
James Blaisdell, "	1.25
Mrs. James Blaisdell, care of lot, . .	1.00
John McCauley, " . .	1.50
G. H. Whittredge, " . .	.50
Stephen Webster, " . .	1.00
A. C. Ferrin, " . .	1.25
R. M. Ordway, " . .	1.25
H. T. Smith, " . .	1.25
W. F. Thayer, " . .	1.00
A. S. Hammond, " . .	1.50
H. W. Clough, " . .	1.25
H. & O. Pitman, " . .	1.25

Miss Lever, care of lot,	. . . .	$1.50
William Badger, care of lot,	. . .	1.00
J. H. Gallinger, "	. . .	1.25
S. Gill, "	. . .	1.00
S. Russ, "	. . .	1.25
B. F. Caldwell, "	. . .	1.50
T. Jones, "	. . .	1.00
Judge Sargent, "	. . .	2.50
Waldo S. Russell, "	. . .	.50
Miss M. A. Abbott, "	. . .	1.00
Mrs. J. Howarth, "	. . .	1.25
Mrs. O. C. Baker, "	. . .	1.00
Mrs. R. E. Pecker, "	. . .	2.00
Mrs. T. B. Underhill, "	. . .	1.00
——— Blaney, "	. . .	1.50
Estate Asa Fowler, "	. . .	7.00
E. O. Jameson, "	. . .	1.25
Geo. T. Ambrose, "	. . .	1.25
John Wardwell, "	. . .	1.25
Dr. Hildreth, "	. . .	3.75
Thomas Stuart, "	. . .	1.00
M. H. Bradley, "	. . .	.50
Mrs. Trask, "	. . .	2.50
Dr. Tebbetts, "	. . .	2.00
E. H. Rollins, "	. . .	1.25
Henry Robinson, "	. . .	1.00
Ira Perley, "	. . .	2.00
Mrs. W. E. Green, "	. . .	1.00
H. T. Chickering, "	. . .	2.00
Cummings & Young, "	. . .	1.25
George A. Blanchard, "	. . .	1.00
James Lauder, "	. . .	1.25
Isaac A. Hill, labor on lot,	. . .	16.00
Charles Joy, care of lot,	. . . .	1.00
J. B. Coleman, "	. . . .	1.00
J. H. Albin, "	. . . .	1.00
Stratton & Todd, "	. . . .	2.00
Ladd & Foster, "	. . . .	2.00
Mrs. Herrien, "	. . . .	3.00

J. M. Hill, care of lot, ...	$1.50	
Charles E. Thompson, care of lot, . .	1.00	
		$929.45

Received from trust funds,—

W. F. Thayer, on account of James McQuestion fund, ...	$6.50	
W. F. Thayer, on account of S. M. K. Adams fund, ...	17.50	
W. F. Thayer, on account of E. L. Knowlton fund, ...	31.78	
W. F. Thayer, on account of E. W. Upham fund, ...	7.00	
W. F. Thayer, on account of Geo. G. Fogg fund, ...	6.00	
W. F. Thayer, on account of Mary Crow fund, ...	6.00	
W. F. Thayer, on account of Mary D. Hart fund, ...	4.00	
W. F. Thayer, on account of Mrs. C. H. Newhall fund, ...	4.66	
		$83.44

Received from W. F. Thayer, treasurer, int. on invested fund, ...		212.42
Received for sale of lots to Dec. 2, 1885,	$1,620.25	
Received for sale of lots of R. P. Sanborn, 1884, ...	42.50	
		$1,662.75

Uncollected accounts assigned to John Hawkins in part payment for labor, as follows :—

Jacob Duncklee, fixing lot, ...	$24.00
Nat Weeks, "	10.00
Mrs. Adam Finney, care of lot, . .	4.50
Abel Lamprey, "	4.25
Alvin Kimball, "	1.25
Mrs. H. H. Aldrich, fixing lot, ...	20.00
Appian Aldrich, "	20.00
Harriet Miller, "	15.00

G. A. Cummings, care of lot,	$3.50
——— Holden, "	1.50
Luther Lawrence, fixing lot,	7.00
Couch & Rowell, care of lot,	1.00
Harvey Williams, "	1.00
Willard Williams, "	1.00
——— Brown, "	1.00
——— Lockerby, "	1.50
T. E. Sawyer, "	1.00
Theodore H. Ford, "	1.00
——— Plastridge, "	1.00
——— Otis, "	1.00
——— Perry, "	.75
Gust Walker, use of water,	1.00
N. Farley, "	1.00
——— Morrill, care of lot,	1.50
Mary E. Caswell, "	1.00
Mrs. Dole, "	2.00
Mrs. Bixby, "	.50
W. P. Ford, "	.50
——— Winn, "	.50
Olive Clifford, "	1.00
J. Nelson, "	1.00
Willard lot, care,	1.00
Swazey lot, "	1.00
Paul R. George, care of lot,	1.50
Rowell lot, "	1.00
Sweetzer lot, "	2.00
Mrs. Cushing, "	2.00
P. Dudley, "	1.00
James Colby, "	1.25
Rufus Clement, "	1.00
Cyrus Hill, "	1.00
Bean's lot, "	1.25
John Stokes, "	2.25
Mrs. Gay, "	1.00
Chandler lot, "	1.25
J. Barron, "	1.25
C. E. Harrington, "	1.25

G. P. Haynes, care of lot, ...	$1.25	
James Munns, "	1.25	
H. Bundy, "	1.25	
H. S. Fairbanks, "	.75	
Lorenzo Ordway, "	1.25	
Chas. Thompson, "	1.00	
Chas. Virgin, "	1.00	
West lot, "	2.00	
Jonathan Sanborn, "	1.25	
	——	$163.25
		$3,956.23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows for contracts of 1884 unpaid Dec. 31, 1884:

B. G. Tucker, digging graves, ...	$72.00	
R. P. Sanborn, one faucet, ...	.75	
R. P. Sanborn, dressing, ...	15.70	
R. P. Sanborn, 5 days' labor, ...	10.00	
	——	$98.45

Paid for labor, etc., for 1885, as follows:

Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, rakes and baskets, ...	$2.20
2 shovels, ...	2.50
2 rakes, ...	1.05
Nails and tacks, ...	.27
Grass seed, ...	2.00
"	1.00
Can and oil, ...	.50
2 scythes, ...	1.50
Printing notices, ...	.75
Lovejoy, for canvass, ...	7.00
Wrench and oil, ...	.80
Wilson, repairing lawn-mower, . . .	1.50
Kenniston, drawing turf and loam, . .	32.75
2 scythes, ...	1.50
Bradley, for loam, ...	10.00
Weighing hay, ...	.60
Wrench, ...	.10

Tacks,		$ .10	
J. Hawkins, plants for Knowlton lot,		7.50	
J. Hawkins, plants for Adams lot,		7.00	
Kenniston, drawing turf and loam,		35.25	
G. L. Theobald, teaming,		6.75	
Water bill,		16.00	
M. H. Bradley, turf and loam,		33.30	
Isaac A. Hill, turf,		38.00	
J. H. Chase, 50 feet of hose,		5.50	
Dodge & Bickford, horse 2 days,		3.00	
Benjamin Tucker, 172 days' labor,		301.00	
M. Murphy,	170 "	255.00	
S. McCauley,	139 "	208.50	
A. Evans,	48 "	72.00	
P. Drew,	102 "	153.00	
T. Fox,	66 "	99.00	
J. Hawkins,	174 "	348.00	
J. Hawkins, 154 days' labor, team,		154.00	
Allowed J. Hawkins for collecting unpaid bills,		15.03	
John P. Durrell, dump-cart,		80.00	
			$1,903.95
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,			810.12
Balance in hands of J. H. Chase, treas.,			1,143.71
			$3,956.23

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Balance in hands of committee, per report, December 31, 1884,		$80.23
Received from		
R. P. Sanborn, uncollected bill for 1884,	$5.00	
J. Stickney, care lot,	6.00	
Mrs. Warner, digging grave,	3.00	
Mrs. Morris, moving remains,	3.00	
J. Holman, hay,	5.00	
		$22.00

Trust funds,—

W. F. Thayer, for interest on invested fund,	$42.62	
W. F. Thayer, for interest on Wentworth fund,	4.00	
W. F. Thayer, for interest on T. French fund,	4.00	
		$50.62
		$152.85

EXPENDITURES.

A. Evans, 14 days' labor,	$21.00	
B. G. Tucker, 6 days' labor,	10.50	
P. Drew, mowing, and cleaning gravestones, as per contract,	35.00	
Lewis A. Leavitt, breaking avenues,	1.50	
Balance in hands of J. H. Chase, treasurer,	84.85	
		$152.85

J. H. CHASE,
J. E. ROBERTSON,
JAMES MINOT,
Committee.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1885.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The committee of Pine Grove cemetery respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885:

Cash on hand January 1, 1885,	$55.34	
Interest on fund in treasurer's hands,	1.37	
Sale of material,	.10	
" lots,	45.00	
		$101.81

Expense providing well, removing bodies, and repairs, ...	$47.04	
Paid city treasurer on account of lots sold,	12.50	
Cash on hand, ...	42.27	
		$101.81

CHARLES E. STANIELS,
JOHN E. FRYE,
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,
Cemetery Committee.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery Committee submit the following for the year ending December 31, 1885:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1885, ...	$15.93	
Received from sale of lots, ...	21.00	
		$36.93
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots, .	$10.50	
Paid for care and improvement of grounds,	16.82	
Cash on hand, ...	9.61	
		$36.93

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. PUTNEY,
J. M. CROSSMAN,
O. L. SHEPARD,
Cemetery Committee.

West Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1885.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department of the city of Concord for the year ending December 31, 1885, embracing a list of fires and alarms, with losses and insurance, compiled from authentic sources, and also embodying the rolls of membership of the several organizations, and other data of public interest.

CONGRATULATORY.

In my report for 1884 I took occasion to congratulate our people upon the remarkable immunity we had enjoyed during that year from serious or even ordinary fires, and their attendant calamities. The year 1885 has been almost exceptionally similar in our business centres, and, excluding the outlying districts beyond the aid of any portion of this Department, the losses have been comparatively insignificant. In the Precinct they sum up $2,385.39; insurance, $1,955.39. At Penacook, $1,045; insurance, $855. In outlying districts, $17,000; insurance, $13,100. Total losses, $20,430.39; insurance, $15,910.39. Three fires in outlying portions of the city, aggregating the sum of $16,000, and constituting nearly four fifths of the entire loss, each occurred almost upon the very outside of the municipal limits, and all far beyond our call or assistance. The favorable result in the Precinct is largely due to the prompt responses invariably made to alarms by the Department, no less than to its general efficiency. The infrequency of fires which has with remarkable good fortune characterized the compact portion of our city during the past two years, would very naturally induce laxity in the fire service, but discipline has been well sustained, and the *esprit de corps* of the Department has at all times been excellent.

There have been eleven box alarms during the year, viz., one each from boxes 18, 27, 32, 41, 42, 43, and 45, three from box 25, and one from boxes 5 and 25 at the same alarm.

Upon reference to the list of fires and alarms it will be observed that defective chimneys have been the most fruitful source of fires. In numerous instances, not detailed, assistance has been summoned from the Central Station, or rendered by the engineers and firemen in the vicinity of localities where property was endangered by burning chimneys, and consequently no loss has been sustained, and an alarm has invariably been avoided. The Department stands ready at all times to afford aid of this character, and the practice of sending to the Central Station or the hose-houses in such emergency has very generally obtained among the people of the Precinct, and is a most commendable one, often obviating the necessity of a general call.

FORCE, &C.

The force of the Department is as follows: In the Precinct, at the Central Station, two second-class Amoskeag steamers,—"Kearsarge," with "Kearsarge Hose" (16 men), and "Gov. Hill," relief steamer, with "Eagle Hose" (12 men). The hose-carriages are both of Amoskeag manufacture, first-class. Hook and Ladder carriage, "City of Concord" (20 men). All the apparatus is drawn by horses. All the men in these companies are *call* men. The permanent employés are steward, assistant steward, and three drivers. There are six horses, besides the steward's horse, always held within reasonable distance to respond to an alarm.

The "Alert Hose" (12 men), at the North End, and the "Good-Will Hose" (12 men), at the South End, are each provided with a horse, kept constantly at a hack-stable adjoining the hose-houses. The "Alert" uses a modern Department wagon, and the "Good-Will" a second-class Amoskeag, four-wheel carriage. Each has the swinging harness. The men are all *call* men.

The "Pioneer" steamer at Penacook (28 men) is a fourth-class Silsby, with a second-class Amoskeag hose-carriage. The steamer can be drawn by horses or by hand, as necessity may require. Horses are held available.

The "Old Fort" at East Concord, and the "Cataract" at West Concord, are hand-engines, with jumpers for hose. Their complement of men is 30 each.

The board of engineers consists of chief and three assistants in the Precinct, and one assistant each at Penacook, East Concord, and West Concord. The entire force numbers 172 men,—81 in Precinct, and 91 outside.

The apparatus has been properly tested at regular intervals.

The protection of personal property and the control of its removal are in the charge of the city marshal and police force, and whenever required have been promptly and properly rendered.

HOUSES AND APPARATUS.

All the properties of the city connected with this Department have been properly cared for during the year. In the three outer wards, the assistant engineers, having control of the houses and providing supplies, and the stewards of companies in charge of apparatus, are entitled to much credit for the performance of their duties. In the Precinct the hose-houses and apparatus have been well attended to by the stewards. A new and modern furnace has been placed in the "Alert" house. At the Central Station, the steward, assistant steward, and teamsters have been constant in attendance, and faithful and unremitting in their services. The Central Station has long held a widespread reputation for its order, neatness, convenience, and elegance. It is visited daily by considerable numbers, and the employés have been uniformly courteous and attentive in showing its apartments and apparatus. Our citizens have felt a just pride in introducing their friends from abroad to its inspection. Its register for the year contains entries of nearly fifteen hundred names of visitors from all parts of our state and of the Union.

HOSE.

In the spring of the current year, the city purchased of Messrs. James Boyd & Sons, of Boston, two thousand feet "Paragon" hose, similar to that supplied by the same firm at various times during the past five years. Six hundred feet of this hose was assigned to Penacook, making the complement of fabric hose

of the "Pioneer" steamer eight hundred feet, with a reserve of eleven hundred feet of leather hose. The latter is occasionally called into requisition by reason of the limited water-supply, often requiring unusual length of lines to reach buildings in the outer sections of that village. The Precinct Department received the balance of this hose, and each of its four carriages now carries seven hundred feet fabric hose. We have at the Central Station six hundred feet additional of fabric, and about two thousand feet of leather hose. The last named is all old and unreliable, and can hardly be considered serviceable. It is used only, for very short periods of time, during the drying out of the fabric hose after fires, when it is placed upon the reels temporarily. An additional amount of two thousand feet fabric hose will soon be a necessity. This quantity would constitute an ample supply for general use and change, also. It is due the "Paragon" hose to state that we have had a thousand feet in use for nearly five years. It has never been ruptured, is now in excellent condition, and will safely bear a water-pressure of more than two hundred pounds, double the ordinary steamer pressure and quadruple the hydrant pressure at fires.

EXPENSES.

The expenditure for the past year has been $11,192.14, being about the amount of the ordinary running expenses of the Department for the years 1883 and 1884. In addition, the sum of $1,547.26 was paid by special appropriation for the purchase of new hose. These expenses compare favorably with other New England cities. The incalculable advantages of the fire-alarm telegraph, the abounding water and hydrant facilities, the perfection of apparatus, and the capacity and convenience of our station, hose, and engine-houses, and the intelligent and well-trained corps of men in service, have accomplished in late years very marked results, which are apparent to every citizen. The conflagrations of fifteen or twenty years ago, when our losses on property, of much less value than at present, rarely fell below $50,000 annually, and frequently approximated double that sum, can now hardly be repeated; and, notwithstanding the very considerable expense in keeping up to its present standard a department like ours, there is no complaint among the tax-pay-

ers, and no one would desire to curtail its privileges and resources, and exchange the conditions.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

It would be an act of supererogation, after what has been said in my previous reports, to comment here upon the great value of the fire-alarm telegraph, in a community where it is so fully appreciated. It demonstrates itself, and shows conclusively that by it

> "A little fire is quickly trodden out,
> Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench;"

and its efficiency, since its introduction, has been made more apparent in the very small amount we find constituting the fire losses in the compact portion of the city, where it has been available. I am of the opinion that it would be good policy to increase its capacities, putting in two additional circuits, and exchanging the present two-circuit repeater in the Central Station for a four-circuit, and by the erection of three or four more boxes at outer limits. It would render the alarm more certain and reliable, and entail no increased care or expense in its maintenance. The cost of such an enlargement would probably be $1,200 to $1,500.

NEW HYDRANTS.

Five new hydrants have been erected during the year, viz.:—Two in the alley in rear of North Main street, one in Eagle court, the other at the intersection of the passway, south of Woodward's block; one at the corner of School and Giles streets, near the jail; two on Fruit street, one opposite Critchett's, the other at the corner of Clinton street. The whole number of public hydrants is now 109; private hydrants, 22.

The placing of hydrants in the rear of the large business blocks on North Main street is a progressive and very commendable measure, and I hope may be followed up until all the valuable property on this street, between Pleasant and Centre streets, may be commanded by water-supply in its rear as well as its front. The cost will very likely be more than compensated by a single fire.

INSURANCE—PROFITS AND LOSSES.

In my two previous reports, I discussed the subject of insurance, but only as affecting the interests of our own city. I had gathered, from the annual returns of this Department, the losses and insurance of each year, commencing with 1873, the date of the introduction of Long Pond water; and I now, for the purpose of record and reference, reproduce the table, with the addition of the year 1885:—

Years.	Losses.	Insurance recovered.
1873.	$67,905.05	$51,909.51
1874.	21,301.70	14,451.70
1875.	20,410.00	16,294.00
1876.	18,000.00	14,750.00
1877.	9,000.00	6,800.00
1878.	31,450.00	22,699.96
1879.	19,319.53	19,119.53
1880.	3,300.00	3,300.00
1881.	27,325.00	25,823.00
1882.	62,363.50	42,478.50
1883.	33,936.77	11,276.77
1884.	1,660.05	1,660.05
1885.	20,430.39	15,910.39
	$336,401.99	$246,473.41

The average loss for these thirteen consecutive years has been $25,877.08, and the average insurance recovered, $18,959,49.

In my report for the year 1883, the statement was made, founded partly upon very full and unquestionable statistics, procured with much pains and labor by the Board of Engineers in 1869, and then published in detail in newspapers in Concord, and partly on information communicated to me personally at the time of preparing the report by two well known insurance agents of this city, that the sum annually paid for premiums on insurance of property in Concord was about $70,000. This statement was reiterated and commented upon in my report for the year 1884, and has never been publicly denied or con-

troverted. Accepting it for present purposes, the subjoined results of our insurance business are obtained:—

Amount of annual premiums, 13 years at $70,000 per annum, ...	$910,000.00
Less losses paid in same period, . . .	246,473.41
Gross profits, ...	$663,526.59
Deduct 33⅓ per cent., on premiums claimed as the average cost in the transaction of insurance business, ...	$303,333.33
Net profits, ...	$360,193.26

or nearly *forty per cent.* on the entire receipts.

If the insurance interests of the country have not been reasonably prosperous and remunerative of late years, as has been claimed they have not, most assuredly we have added but little to their losses, and no fault lies with us; and the foreign companies which, in a solid body (fifty-eight in number), recently withdrew their business in its entirety from our state, cannot complain of their adverse fortune in Concord, as they shake off upon us the dust from their feet in leaving the Capital.

DWELLING-HOUSE INSURANCE IN PRECINCT.

I desire to call the attention of the property-holders residing in the Precinct, who are accessible to the resources of the water-supply and fire-alarm and the protection of the Department, to the large insurance carried upon the dwelling-houses within its limits. Such insurance may not be excessive as covering a large or *total* loss, but the policy or necessity of placing very large amounts, in view of the possibility or probability of such a result, is exceedingly questionable. No dwelling-house has been burned in the compact portion of this city, involving a total loss, since the introduction of water thirteen years ago; and few have been damaged to any very serious extent. In but three or four instances within my recollection has a single loss occurred during this time in excess of one thousand dollars. The losses on dwellings, including in nearly every instance, by reason of collective awards, the damage to contents, in the Precinct, for the past three years, have been as follows:

1883, $1,471.30—one single loss, $1,164.30; 1884, $320.05; 1885, $841.39; total, $2,632.74. The sum of two thousand dollars per annum will unquestionably cover the losses on dwelling-houses since the erection of the alarm, and most probably for the entire term of hydrant supply. The more valuable dwelling-houses carry insurance varying from $3,000 to $10,000, and it is worthy the consideration of their owners whether they cannot themselves afford to assume some portion of the slight risks of very considerable losses.

THE "VALUED POLICY" LAW.

At the session of the legislature, held last summer, a bill was enacted, known to the public as the "valued policy" law. This act provides simply that an insurance company shall be liable, in cases of total loss, to the full amount written in the policy; that in partial loss the company shall pay a sum equal in amount to the damage done; that compacts and combinations, for the purpose of fixing rates, shall not be formed; and that suits arising from disagreement shall be brought and maintained only in the courts of New Hampshire. It passed the House of Representatives by a vote of nearly three to one, and the Senate by more than two to one, receiving the ready approval of the governor; and it has been unquestionably sustained by an overwhelming preponderance of sentiment, both of the people and the newspaper press, through whose columns it has been freely and fully discussed. The passage of this law was followed almost immediately, and evidently with concert of action, by the withdrawal of every foreign insurance company transacting business in the state, leaving the public, which had been almost entirely dependent upon these underwriters, without apparent resource. With characteristic self-reliance and pluck, the emergency was met at once. A few months sufficed to develop the formation of both stock and mutual companies abundantly able to protect all our interests, and the incoming year will find the people of New Hampshire in a position requiring no aid from abroad.

Without commenting upon the policy or merits of this law, or the seemingly ungracious action of the insurance companies, we shall unquestionably find most beneficial results arising from its enactment. First come increased attention and care of

property at risk; next, the reduction of large and unnecessary insurance, and the entire avoidance of the greatest of all evils, over-insurance; and lastly, the provision of more ample means for the extinguishment of fires. All these will largely decrease the losses, and, as a consequence, the amount expended for insurance, and inure greatly to the public advantage. It is proper here to say, that the attention of the people residing in the villages of this state has, in this connection, been called to the necessity of providing greater water facilities, both for the extinguishment of fires and the promotion of convenience and health. Water-works have been erected in several localities during the past year, involving an expense varying from $5,000 to $50,000 or more; and the time is not far distant when every considerable community will demand its ample supply of pure water, and a failure in compliance will cut short its growth and prosperity and bring upon it public discredit.

INCENDIARISM.

In but one instance has a fire occurred within the Precinct in which there has been any suspicion of incendiarism. This result is measurably attributable to the fear of detection, as the quick response assured by the fire-alarm, and the consequent extinguishment of fire in its incipient stages, seldom fail to expose the evidence of the crime. A single fire, in an outlying district, is charged to the incendiary.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

In the winter of 1883–'84 the members of the Precinct Department formed a relief association, which had, at the date of its organization, an endowment of $600. This sum has been increased by annual assessments, and amounts, January 1, 1886, to $804.13, well invested. No casualty has occurred since its organization, and consequently there has been no occasion for payment of its benefits.

ENGINEERS AND CITY OFFICIALS.

During the past three years, in which I have, for the second time, held the office of Chief Engineer, my labors have been lessened largely by my assistants and by the steward and other

employés at the Central Station. The engineers have brought both experience and ability to their positions, and this is equally true of the others. Each has rendered me all possible aid, and with the uniform support and hearty coöperation of the mayor and members of the city government, in all things tending to promote the interests of this Department and its general advancement, and with the unvarying expression of public confidence, we find ourselves well rewarded in the results of successful administration.

CONCLUSION.

In taking leave of this Department, I must express my acknowledgments to its officers and men for their constant and earnest efforts to sustain me, and for the unvarying courtesy and kindness of each and every one. My connection with it will always be, in its retrospect, a source of great pleasure and satisfaction.

JOHN M. HILL,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Concord, December 31, 1885.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

PRECINCT.

January 2, 1885. House on Myrtle street, owned and occupied by John L. Jordan; slight fire, with damage to bedding and carpet; accidental. Loss, $7; insurance, $7. No alarm.

January 23. Box 25; north store, Merchants' block, 92 North Main street, owned by A. J. Prescott, and occupied by Robinson & Ballou and Wm. F. Danforth & Son; fire in basement; set by gas jet; incendiary. Loss on building, $17; insurance, $17. Department all out.

March 13. Box 41; cottage house 7 Lincoln street, owned and occupied by Joseph Elkins; chimney burned out; no damage. Department out except Alert Hose.

March 23. House 17 South State street, owned and occupied by Duane D. Brainerd; accidental; slight damage to carpet. Loss, $5; insurance, $5. No alarm.

April 26. House 21 Merrimack street, owned and occupied by James H. Chase; fire around sheathing of grate and chimney-piece. Loss, $100; insurance, $100. No alarm.

May 1. Second tenement Turner's block, 75 South Main street, owned by James Sanborn and occupied by Mrs. Noyes; slight fire; accidental. Loss, $10; insurance, $10. No alarm.

May 5. House 19 Green street, owned by E. S. Nutter and occupied by Frank D. Owen; chimney fire, doing considerable damage by heat and smoke. Nutter's loss, $51; Owen's loss, $75; insurance, $126. No alarm.

May 28. Box 32; small house owned by Warde & Weston on Giles street, and occupied by Freeman Burns; supposed to have been set by children. Total loss, $300; insurance, $300. House adjoining, owned by Betsey J. Burleigh, slightly damaged. Loss, $59.64; insurance, $59.64. Department all out.

June 10. Box 42; slight fire on roof of an outbuilding at Ford & Kimball's foundry; extinguished without loss. Department out except Alert Hose.

June 29. Box 27; house 3 Tahanto street, owned and occupied by Philip Flanders; struck by lightning; no damage by fire. Department all out.

July 2. Box 43; house 4 Fayette street, owned by Mrs. Amanda J. Lund, and occupied by Geo. W. Wilson; supposed accidental; fire in L and shed. Loss, $115.75; insurance, $115.75. Department out except Alert Hose.

July 11. Boxes 5 and 25; Phenix stables, owned by heirs of James R. Hill, and occupied for livery by Dodge & Bickford; fire in hostlers' quarters, second story; supposed to have been caused by mice and matches. Slight loss; Dodge & Bickford, on stock, $280; insurance, $280. Hill heirs, on building, $125; insurance, $125. Department all out.

September 30. Box 18; barn on Blanchard street, owned by Walter S. Blanchard, and occupied in basement by Byron C. Hill, blacksmithing, and in upper section for storage; supposed accidental. Total loss on building, $150; insurance, $150. The following parties lose on carriages, &c., stored: Norris & Crockett, $30; Perkins & Dudley, $250; A. M. Follet, $100; Hill's loss on tools, &c., $50,—all no insurance. James K. Kennedy, house adjoining, damaged $10; insurance, $10. Department out except Good-Will Hose.

October 27. Laundry on Beacon street, occupied by John H. Toof; slight fire in boiler-room. Loss, $5; insurance, $5. No alarm.

November 6. Box 25; 6:15 P. M., Merchants' block, North Main street; fire in closet under stairway in hall of second story; accidental; probably spontaneous; extinguished without loss. Department all out.

November 6. Box 25; 9:10 P. M., Building in rear of Centennial block, owned by James R. Hill & Co., and occupied by James Blakeley, blacksmith; supposed accidental. Slight loss on building, $37; insurance, $37. Department all out.

November 14. House owned and occupied by Mrs. Goin Thompson, Hall street; slight fire from defective chimney. Loss, $8; insurance, $8. No alarm.

November 22. Box 45; store 105 South Main street, owned by George W. Whittredge, and occupied by Lewis B. Hoit & Co., grocers; defective chimney arrangements. Small loss, $50 on building, $450 on stock; insurance, $500. Department out except Alert Hose.

November 28. House 7 Pine street, owned by Mrs. Amos Dodge, and apartments occupied by Fred Reed; probably from a match carelessly thrown aside; clothing destroyed. Loss on clothing, $50; house, $10; insurance, $60. No alarm.

November 29. House 21 Merrimack street, owned and occupied by James H. Chase; fire communicated to curtains by gas jet; curtains and carpet damaged. Loss, $40; insurance, $40. No alarm.

Aggregate losses in Precinct, $2,385.39; insurance, $1,955.39.

PENACOOK.

March 21. Tenement house on Cross street, owned by John S. Brown; defective chimney. Loss, $45; insurance, $45. Pioneer responded.

March 30. Dwelling-house on Main street, near the cemetery, owned and occupied by John Gahagan; defective chimney; total loss, $1,000; insurance, $810. Pioneer responded.

Aggregate losses in Penacook, $1,045; insurance, $855.

MAST YARD.

October 2. Barn of Luther Runnells; supposed incendiary. Loss, $200; insurance, $200. No alarm at Penacook.

EAST CONCORD.

July 20. House and outbuildings, owned and occupied by Wm. F. Sargent; supposed defective chimney. Total loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,900—claim in litigation. No alarm in village.

WEST CONCORD.

August 29. Stone-shed of Kelleher & Casey; accidental. Loss, $800 on dressed stone, shed, and tools; no insurance.

OTHER LOCALITIES.

July 24. House and outbuildings on South street, near Bow line, owned and occupied by Michael Bateman; set by children. Total loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,000. No alarm in Precinct.

July 26. Birchdale house, near Bow line, owned and occupied for summer boarding-house by Adams & Co.; cause, sparks from burning chimney. Total loss, $12,000; insurance, $10,000. Furniture partially saved. No alarm in Precinct.

SUMMARY.

The losses for the entire city sum up $20,430.39, and the insurance, $15,910.39—each about three fourths the average for the twelve preceding years. The single loss of the Birchdale house, four miles distant from the city proper, constitutes nearly three fifths of the aggregate loss, and nearly two thirds of the insurance. In the Precinct the loss ($2,385.39) and the insurance ($1,955.39) are less than one eighth of the whole, and is smaller than for many preceding years, except that of 1884, when it amounted to $335.05 only.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

1886.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

JOHN M. HILL.	Treasurer Gas-Light Co.,	50 South Main street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

PRECINCT.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
JOSEPH S. MERRILL,	Carriage trimmer,	13 So. State street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Clerk,	77 No. State street.
BENJAMIN F. TUCKER,	Deputy sheriff,	46 Lyndon street.

WARD 1.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN,	Merchant,	Penacook.

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE,	Farmer,	East Concord.

WARD 3.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	West Concord.

D. B. NEWHALL, Clerk of Board.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON, Steward Central Fire Station and Superintendent Fire-Alarm.

WILLIS K. WINGATE, Assistant at Central Station.

Chief and Assistants and Steward and Assistant are designated by special and appropriate badges.

"KEARSARGE" STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2

OFFICERS.

JOHN J. MCNULTY, *Foreman.*
CHARLES C. BLANCHARD, *Asst. Foreman.*
WILLIAM C. GREEN, *Clerk.*
JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer* and *Tr.*

MEMBERS.

Badge No.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
11	John J. McNulty,	Machinist,	Cor. Perley and State sts.
12	Charles C. Blanchard,	Carriage painter,	64 So. State st.
13	William C. Green,	Machinist,	8 So. Main st.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	25 Perley st.
16	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	7 Short st.
17	J. Edward Morrison,	Machinist,	40 West st.
18	James Arthur Toof,	Clerk,	Cor. Union and Maple sts.
19	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	41 Thorndike st.
20	Frank E. Heath,	Clerk,	5 Rumford st.
21	Charles H. Barrett,	Hair-dresser,	44 Washington st.
22	Thomas H. Cleary,	Moulder,	26 Perley st.
23	William A. Sewall,	Teamster,	9 Short st.
83	Henry O. Powell,	Blacksmith,	57 So. Spring st.
84	O. Smith Aldrich,	Switchman,	Stickney's block, Main st.
85	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	30 Downing st.
86	Harry S. Leavitt,	Carriage painter,	99 So. Main st.
87	Oscar Thomas, Steamer, Central Fire Station,	Teamsters.	
14	James Mercer, Hose, Central Station,		

Steamer "Kearsarge" (two horses) is a second-class Amoskeag. Hose carriage (one horse) is a four-wheel, first-class Amoskeag.

"EAGLE" HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

Relief Steamer "Gov. Hill," No. 1, is assigned to this company—Charles H. Sanders, *Engineer.*

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. TOOF, *Foreman.*
GEORGE W. JOHNSON, *Asst. Foreman.*
JAMES HOIT, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

Badge No.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
24	John H. Toof,	Laundryman,	12 Green st.
25	George W. Johnson,	Carriage painter,	44 Downing st.
26	James Hoit,	Clerk,	28 No. Main st., room 16.
30	William T. Packard,	Iron moulder,	42 Centre st.
34	Ben. A. Calef,	Clerk,	33 Green st.
27	John C. McGilvray,	Jig sawyer,	26 Maple st.
35	Walter J. Coffin,	Harness maker,	12 No. State st.
29	E. Frank Winegar,	Cook,	15 So. State st.
31	William E. Perry,	Porter,	4 Railroad square.
36	T. Edwin Sanborn,	Teamster,	16 Wall st.
33	John T. Kent,	Wood-worker,	18 Maple st.
28	William R. Dudley,	Harness maker,	6 Monroe st.

George E. Minot, Central Station, Teamster.

Steamer "Gov. Hill" is a second-class Amoskeag. Hose carriage (one horse) is a four-wheel, first-class Amoskeag.

"ALERT" HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES A. DAVIS, *Foreman.*
HENRY TUCKER, *Asst. Foreman.*
FRED LEIGHTON, *Clerk.*
FRED S. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*
FRED EARL, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

Badge No.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
37	Charles A. Davis,	Carriage builder,	25 Washington st.
38	Henry Tucker,	Moulder,	Rumford, cor. Abbott st.
39	Fred Leighton,	Printer,	108 No. State st.
40	Edward A. Saltmarsh,	Moulder,	85 Rumford st.
41	Fred S. Johnson,	Harness manufact'r,	28 Centre st.
42	Hamilton W. Piper,	Builder,	44 Lyndon st.
43	Charles C. Hill,	Hackman,	46 Washington st.
44	James P. Harlow,	Moulder,	14 Chapel st.
45	Fred Earl,	Moulder,	41 Jackson st.
46	William J. Ahern,	Merchant,	62 Franklin st.
48	Frank H. Silver,	Blacksmith,	25 Jackson st.
49	James K. Kennedy,	Barber,	Blanchard st.

Charles C. Hill, Teamster.

Hose wagon is a modern department wagon of Concord manufacture—W. S. Davis & Son. It is drawn by a single horse.

"GOOD-WILL" HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MILLS, *Foreman.*
FRANK H. BLANCHARD, *Asst. Foreman.*
IRA H. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*
HIRAM O. MARSH, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

Badge No.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
50	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	32 Downing st.
51	Frank H. Blanchard,	Blacksmith,	62 Warren st.
52	Ira H. Maxfield,	Teamster,	55 So. Spring st.
58	Hiram O. Marsh,	Coal dealer,	42 So. Main st.
61	Myron Chesley,	Blacksmith,	42 So. State st.
56	George A. Ordway,	Painter,	43 South st.
60	Herman Schaffer,	Barber,	93 So. Main st.
53	Charles W. Wilcox,	Hack driver,	32 So. State st.
55	Charles P. Nutter,	Painter,	39 Laurel st.
59	George H. Sawyer,	Blacksmith,	45 So. Main st.
62	William A. Bean,	Organ maker,	18 Mills st.
57	Edwin N. Humiston,	Organ maker,	81 So. Main st.

Charles W. Wilcox, Teamster.

Hose carriage is a four-wheel, second-class Amoskeag, drawn by a single horse.

"CITY OF CONCORD" HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

NAPOLEON B BURLEIGH, *Foreman.*
ANDREW L. LANE, *Asst. Foreman.*
EDWARD E. LANE, *Clerk.*
FRANK T. BEAN, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

Badge. No.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
63	Napoleon B. Burleigh,	Machinist, N. R. R.,	13 Prince st.
64	Andrew L. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	19 Perley st.
65	Edward E. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	Fremont st.
66	Frank P. Burnham,	Blacksmith, A. D. Co.,	11 Downing st.
68	Frank T. Bean,	Woo l-worker, White's shops,	106 School st.
69	Charles E. Palmer,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	112 School st.
70	Will. W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	104 Rumford st.
71	Lucius D. Caldon,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	18 No. Main st.
72	Joseph H. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co ,	7 Laurel st.
73	Charles S. Flanders,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	4 Avon st.
74	George A. Huntoon,	Carriage builder, Holt's,	13 Laurel st.
75	Cyrus A. Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	55 So. State st.
76	Benjamin Ouellette,	Wood-worker, C. R. R.,	10 Jefferson st.
77	Philip Plummer,	Wood-worker, C. R. R.,	77 No. Spring st.
78	Thomas F. Symonds,	Blacksmith, A. D. Co.,	6 Downing st.
79	Fred Rushlow,	Painter, A. D. Co.,	1 Pierce st.
80	George S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	90 Washington st.
81	John G. Wells,	Painter, A. D. Co.,	30 Grove st.
82	Daniel D. Jameson,	Blacksmith, N. R. R.,	5 Stickney's B'k, Main st.
83	Frank J. Hodgdon,	Teamster,	30 West st.

Henry C. Robinson, Central Station, Teamster.

Hook and Ladder truck is of Concord manufacture—Abbot-Downing Co. It is drawn by double horses.

"PIONEER" STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*
D. WARREN FOX, *Asst. Foreman.*
JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*
JOHN W. POWELL, *Foreman of Hose.*
GEORGE S. LOCKE, *Engineer.*
ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
John H. Rolfe,	Sash-maker,	Summer st.
D. Warren Fox,	Clerk,	Merrimack st.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Merrimack st.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	High st.
George S. Locke,	Saw manufacturer,	Merrimack st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
J. Edwin Marden,	Saw manufacturer,	Summer st.
Joseph E. Symonds,	Table manufacturer,	Summer st.
Frank O. Emerson,	Engineer,	Union st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
James Kelley,	Carpenter,	Church st.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Butcher,	Main st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	High st.
Abial W. Rolfe,	Door, sash, and blind manufacturer,	Penacook st.
George H. Tucker,	Blacksmith,	High st.
Harry A. Clark,	Carpenter,	High st.
Harper S. Allen,	Door-maker,	Merrimack st.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
George W. Corey,	Carpenter,	Charles st.
Thomas C. French,	Carpenter,	Charles st.
John G. Ward,	Cabinet-maker,	Elm st.
William P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High st.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington st.
Daniel Smith,	Market-man,	Summer st.
Barney Gunn,	Carpenter,	Washington st.
Allen C. Bean,	Teamster,	Summer st.

Allen C. Bean, Teamster.

Steamer "Pioneer" is a fourth-class Silsby. Hose carriage is a four-wheel Amoskeag.

"OLD FORT" ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER, *Foreman.*
HARRISON H. CARPENTER, *Asst. Foreman.*
CYRUS E. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*
JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*
THOMAS B. DICKERMAN, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
Joseph E. Plummer,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Harrison H. Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Portsmouth street.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook street.
Cyrus E. Robinson,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.
Elbridge Emery,	Farmer,	Potter street.
George H. Curtis,	Cabinet-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker street.
Ami Dubia,	Stone-cutter,	Eastman street.
Charles C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Anthony P. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Shawmut street.
Henry H. Bean,	Farmer,	Shawmut street.
Orlando W. Coon,	Butcher,	Portsmouth street.
William L. Batchelder,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Albert H. Moores,	Butcher,	Portsmouth street.
Frank E. Tenney,	Painter,	Mill street.
William H. Smith,	Machinist,	Eastman street.
William H. Knowles,	Machinist,	Shawmut street.
James L. Potter,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Thomas B. Dickerman,	Painter,	Penacook street.
Edmund L. Sleeper,	Carpenter,	Shawmut street.
Rodolph Frost,	Stone-cutter,	Eastman street.
Martin F. Rowell,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Samuel G. Potter,	Farmer,	Appleton street.
George O. Robinson,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.
Ross W. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Shawmut street.
Charles H. Staniels,	Watchman,	Shawmut street.
Walter Frost,	Sectionman,	Penacook street.
James E. Allison,	Teamster,	Penacook street.
Samuel Davis, Jr.,	Clerk,	Pembroke street.
Fred S. Farnum,	Farmer,	Penacook street.

Hanneman 5-inch cylinder hand engine, with hose jumper—drawn by hand.

"CATARACT" ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE, *Foreman.*
JOHN V. SPEAD, *Asst. Foreman.*
HIRAM E. QUIMBY, *Clerk.*
FIESCO P. ENGEL, *Treasurer.*
FRED F. TUCKER, *Foreman of Hose.*
HERBERT B. PEABODY, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

William A. Little, section hand.
John V. Spead, section hand.
Fiesco P. Engel, mill operative.
Hiram E. Quimby, stone cutter.
Fred F. Tucker, engineer.
Herbert B. Peabody, stone cutter.
James M. Crossman, blacksmith.
Simeon Partridge, blacksmith.
John E. Gay, quarryman.
Abial C. Abbott, quarryman.
William A. Martin, mill operative.
George Partridge, farmer.
Edgar D. Eastman, carriage maker.
Fred A. Eastman, carriage maker.
J. Howard Holbrook, section hand.
George W Kemp, mill operative.
Andrew J. Abbott, farmer.
Lewis Parmenter, blacksmith.
Charles W. Corser, mill operative.
Charles F. Roberts, butcher.
Sherman T. Holmes, quarryman.
Archie A. Clough, milkman.
Willis H. Kellom, blacksmith.
William Lynch, quarryman.
William Silver, stone cutter.
Corliss K. George, stone cutter.
Frank A. Putney, stone cutter.
John Morrison, quarryman.
John E. Ryan, mill operative.
Fred Bessie, stone cutter.

Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand engine, with hose jumper—drawn by hand.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	4	
Steamer and Hose members,	16	
Hose members,	36	
Hook and Ladder members,	20	
Steward, assistant steward, and regular drivers (3),	5	
	—	81

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Engineers,	3	
Members at Penacook,	28	
Members at East Concord,	30	
Members at West Concord,	30	
	—	91
Total,		172

REGULATIONS OF THE CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary, such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

Art. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

Art. 7. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer, in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

Art. 8. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

Art. 9. Any order issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed.

RULES FOR DRIVERS.

The drivers shall be required to occupy sleeping apartments in the Central Station, each being allowed two nights off each week, from 9 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M., upon particular nights to be designated by the steward.

They shall be at or near the station at all times, except when employed by the superintendent of streets or absent by permission of the steward or an engineer, and shall perform such duties as the steward or chief engineer may direct.

They shall groom and take proper and trusty care of their horses; shall keep the stables clean, and the harnesses and all things pertaining to their department in order; shall have the horses harnessed as directed, and not leave the station without everything in readiness for immediate service; shall exercise their horses when required by the steward or chief engineer, and practice care and economy in feeding and general management.

In case of fire, the drivers shall be subject to the orders of any engineer.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into four districts, viz.,—

District 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street.

District 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

District 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

District 4. Embraces all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box-number will indicate the district.

LOCATION OF THE FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

District No. 1.

15. Main and Church. Keys at Larkin's store, 256 North Main; Mark R. Holt's, 209 North Main; George F. Kelley's, 258 North Main; Horse Railroad stables, Fosterville.

16. Franklin and Jackson. Keys at James Tucker's, 43 Franklin; Charles T. Huntoon's, 47 Franklin; John H. Stewart's, 125 North Main.

17. Alert Hose-House. Keys at William S. Davis's, 25 Washington; Charles C. Hill's, 46 Washington.

18. Currier & Sleeper's store. Keys at Currier & Sleeper's store, 84 Washington; E. D. Clough's house, 82 Rumford; G. S. Kellom's, 90 Washington.

District No. 2.

23. Main and Chapel. Keys at W. P. Ford & Co.'s store, 165 North Main; Dr. B. S. Warren's, 163 North Main; H. A. Roby's 7 Summer.

24. Main and Centre. Keys at Brown & Otis's stable, 129 North Main; American House, 121 North Main; Porter's shoe factory, Bridge street.

25. Main and School. Keys at Willard & Co.'s store, 79 North Main; Eagle hotel, 108–112 North Main; Phenix hotel, 44–46 North Main; Northern Railroad machine-shop office, and in hands of two watchmen.

26. Centre and Union. Keys at Charles S. Danforth's, 3 Union; Fred S. Johnson's, 28 Centre.

27. School and Merrimack. Keys at Geo E. Jenks's, 76 School; M. V. B. Stimson's, 36 Merrimack.

District No. 3.

32. Warren and Pine. Keys at Obadiah Morrill's, 110 Warren; Geo. F. Sewall's, 112 Warren.

34. Central Fire Station. Keys at Central Fire Station, Warren.

35. Main and Pleasant. Keys at Elm House, 2 North Main; J. F. Hoit & Co.'s store, 1 North Main; B. B. Davis's, Masonic Temple; Norris & Crockett's bakery, 18 South Main.

36. Pleasant and Spring. Keys at John Baker's, 1 North Spring; H. B. Foster's, 53 Pleasant.

District No. 4.

41. South and Fulton. Keys at Fred A. Landers's, 22 South; Warren M. Colby's, 23 South; Rev. J. K. Ewer's, 24 South.

42. Good-Will Hose-House. Keys at Henry W. Clapp's, 38 South State; F. H. Upton's store, 47 South State; S. P. Danforth's, 40 South State; W. R. Carter's, 42 South State.

43. Main and Fayette. Keys at Ford & Kimball's office, 29 South Main; Mrs. J. S. Abbot's, 24 South Main; L. A. Smith's, 23 South Main.

45. Hoit's store. Keys at Concord Gas-Works, 2 Water; L. B. Hoit & Co.'s store, 105 South Main; Samuel Gage's, 94 South Main; Holt Brothers' office, 13 Turnpike.

46. Perley and Grove. Keys at Herman G. Webster's, 25 Grove; Wm. E. Morton's, 19 Grove.

Private Boxes.

5. Concord Railroad, north end passenger station. Keys at Concord Railroad ticket-office, machine-shop office, and paint-shop, train-dispatch office, baggage-room, and in the hands of four watchmen.

6. The Abbot-Downing Co. Keys at Abbot-Downing Co.'s office, 80 South Main.

7. New Hampshire Insane Asylum. Keys at New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

Keys are also in the hands of the following persons:

Chief-Engineer Hill, and Assistants Merrill, Newhall, and Tucker.

Ex-Engineers Lauder, Haskell, Ladd, Lovejoy, and Burleigh.

Steward Richardson, Assistant steward Wingate, and teamsters Robinson, Thomas, Mercer, and Minot, at Central Station.

City Marshal Connell, and officers Rand, Jones, Hammond, Lane, and R. P. Sanborn.

James H. Sanders, engineer Kearsarge; C. H. Sanders, engineer Gov. Hill; William Rowell, street lighter.

John H. Toof, Charles A. Davis, J. W. Sleeper, DeW. C. Everett, C. Leroy Gilmore, L. H. Carroll, J. H. Rowell, S. M. Griffin, B. Frank Hardy, Frank W. Blake, Frank D. Owen; and George F. Page, Charles T. Page, and J. P. Jewell, Page Belting Co.

FIRE-ALARM SIGNALS.

1. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46, will *not* be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm; the signal of dismissal, *three strokes* of the bells.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23, will *not* be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

3. *Eleven consecutive strokes* of the bells, following any regular box-alarm, or during any fire, is a call for the relief steamer (Gov. Hill), and will be responded to by Eagle Hose, which has that steamer in charge. The relief steamer will, however, respond to the *first alarm* from box 7 (N. H. Asylum for Insane) without special call.

4. *Two rounds* of each *eleven strokes* of the bells, with an intermission of one minute between the rounds, without any regular box-alarm, will signalize the requirement of a steamer from outside the Precinct, and will be responded to by Kearsarge and Eagle Hose companies alone. In case further aid is necessary, the box alarm from 34 (Central Station) will follow.

(These rounds of eleven strokes, which are signals for the relief steamer, or a call from out of town, must not be confounded with an alarm from private boxes 5, 6, or 7.)

From the above, it will be seen that the companies are subject to calls as follows:

Steamer Kearsarge and Hose—To all calls except the relief steamer.

Eagle Hose—To all calls, including the relief.

Hook and Ladder—To box alarms only.

Alert Hose—To box alarms only above Pleasant street, and upon second alarm to boxes below.

Good-Will Hose—To box alarms only below Washington street, and upon second alarm to boxes above.

TESTING SIGNALS.

For the purpose of testing the condition and accuracy of the fire-alarm telegraph, a box alarm will be rung in every Monday afternoon at 4 : 30 o'clock, *precisely*. It will be *one single round only*, indicating by the strokes on the bells the number of the box; and the box will then be cut out, and no additional round sounded. The boxes used for this purpose will vary each week, alternating in the circuits.

Upon each other week-day a single blow upon the bells will be struck from the button of a box, alternating as before mentioned.

THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH

Is the "Gamewell" patent. It embraces nine miles of wires on the main lines, and four miles of extension wires for call-bells.

On the main line are eighteen fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city, and three private boxes,—in all, twenty-one. There are three alarm bells,—two of 2000 pounds each (American steel), and one of 1000 pounds (bell metal), with a tower striker to each. There are also one engine-house gong, four mechanical tappers, one repeater, and three indicators.

On the extension line are seventeen call-bells.

The battery consists of eighty cups for the main line, and five cups for the extension.

The alarm was put up in 1880 by Edwin Rogers, 27 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

		Capacity—Cubic feet.
1.	Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000
2.	" near Thorndike street,*	1,500
3.	" front B. A. Kimball's,	1,000
4.	" corner of Pleasant street,*	1,500
5.	" middle front state-house yard,	1,500
6.	" rear city hall,	2,000
7.	State street, corner of Washington street,*	2,000
8.	" corner of Pleasant street,	1,000
9.	" corner of West street,	800
10.	South street, near Mrs. A. Downing's,	1,000
11.	Thompson street, near George W. Crockett's,	1,100
12.	Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000
13.	Orchard street, corner of Pine street,*	4,000
14.	School street, corner of Summit street,*	3,500
15.	Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100
16.	Gas-holder, rear of Main street,*	44,000
17.	Franklin street, corner of Lyndon street,*	1,500

* Brick cemented.

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